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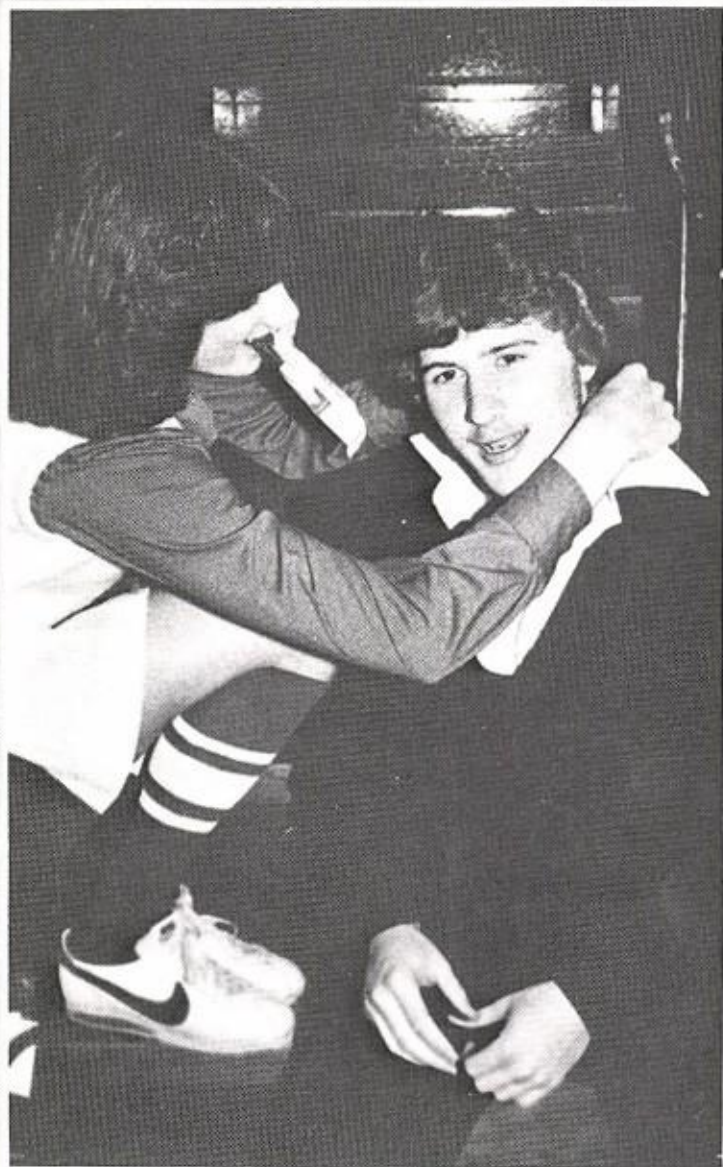
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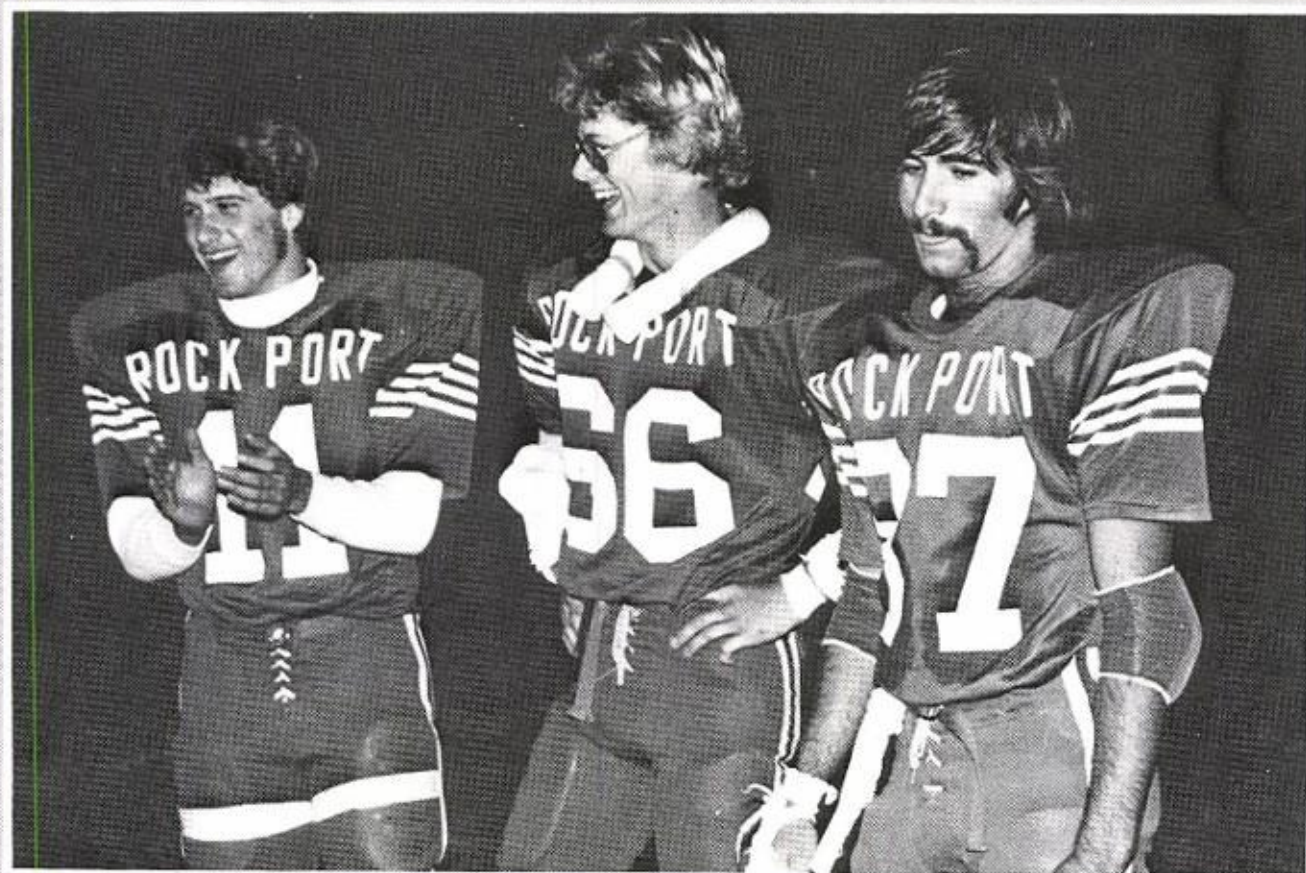


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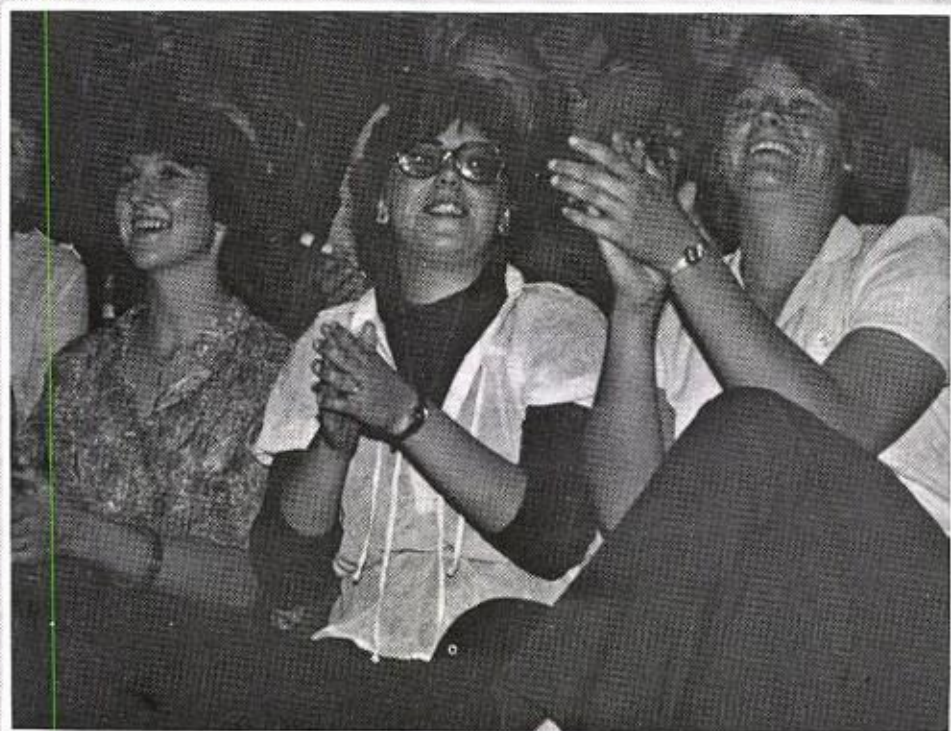
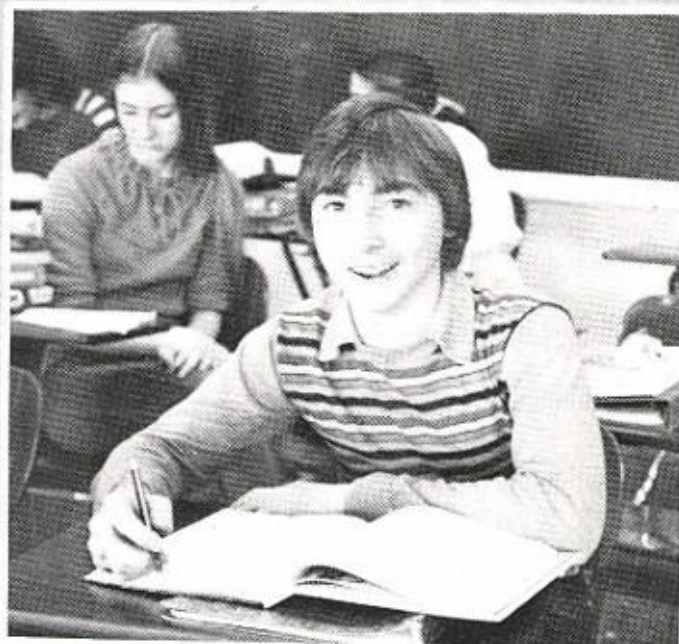
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leaders*



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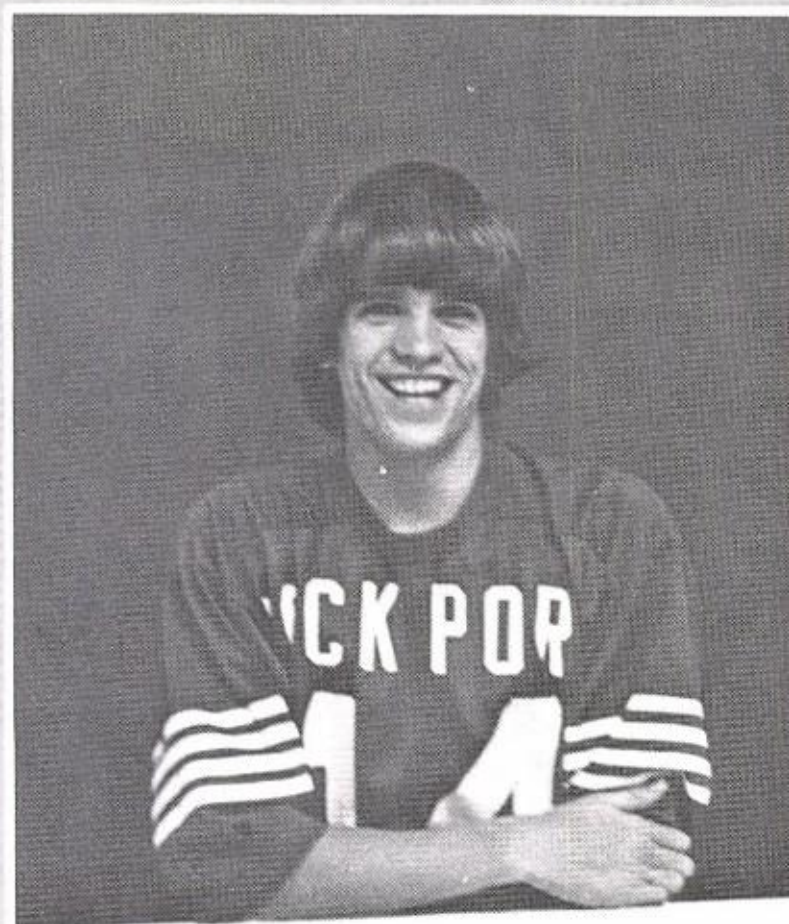
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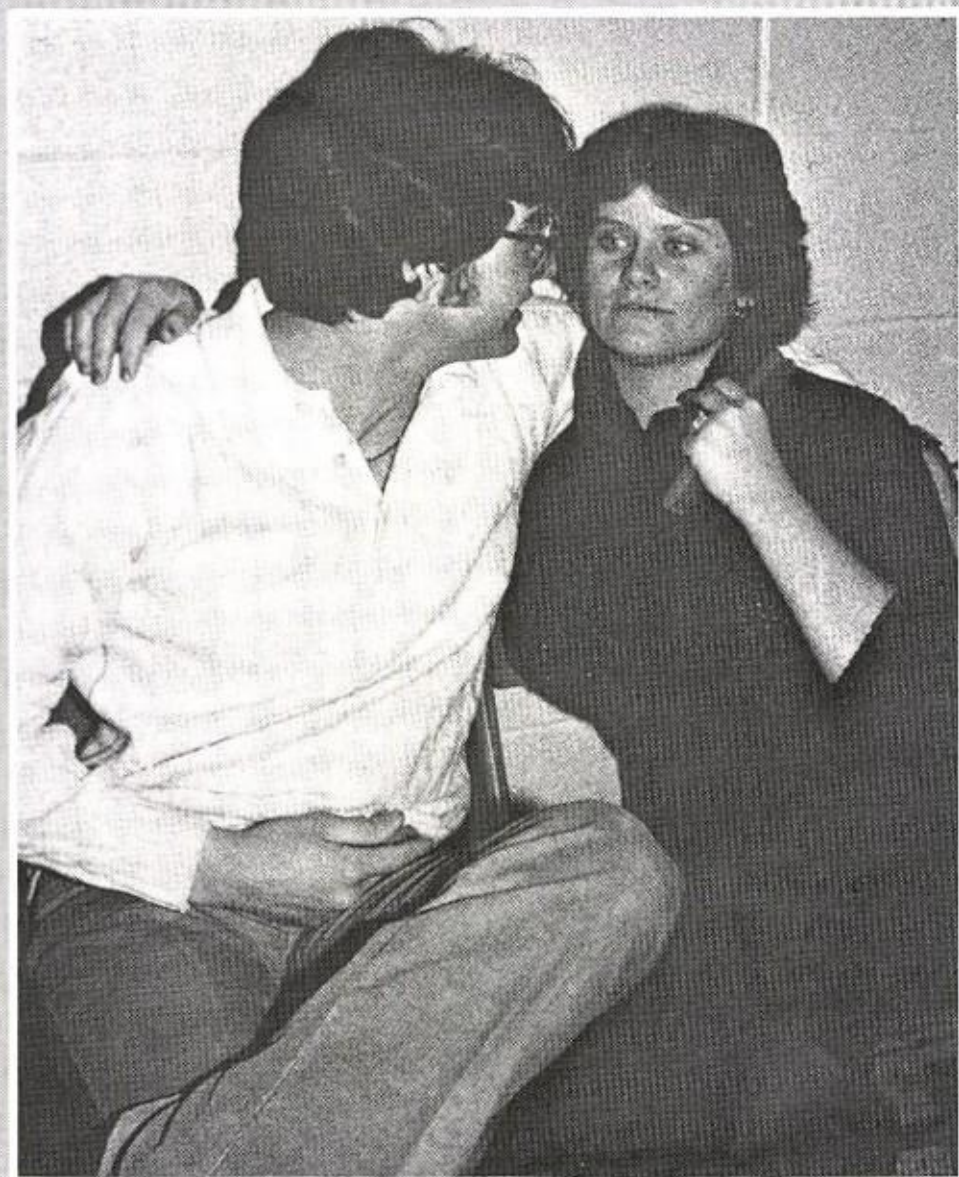




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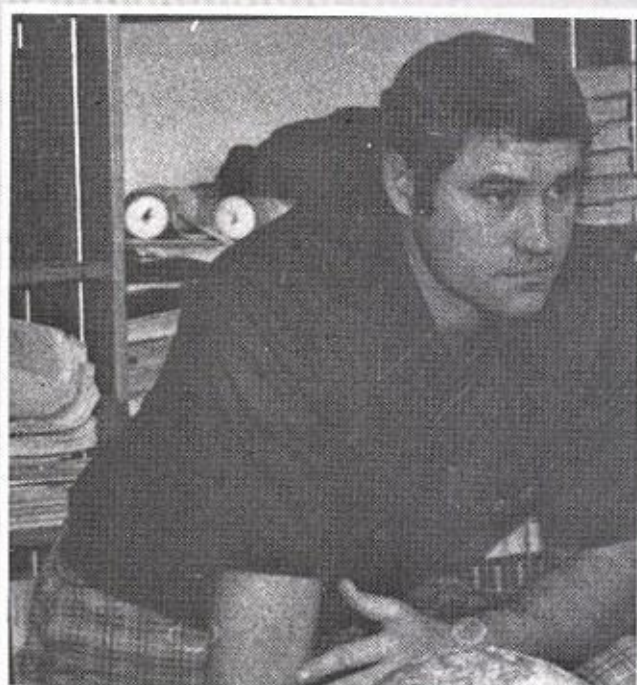


Faculty

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Freshmen

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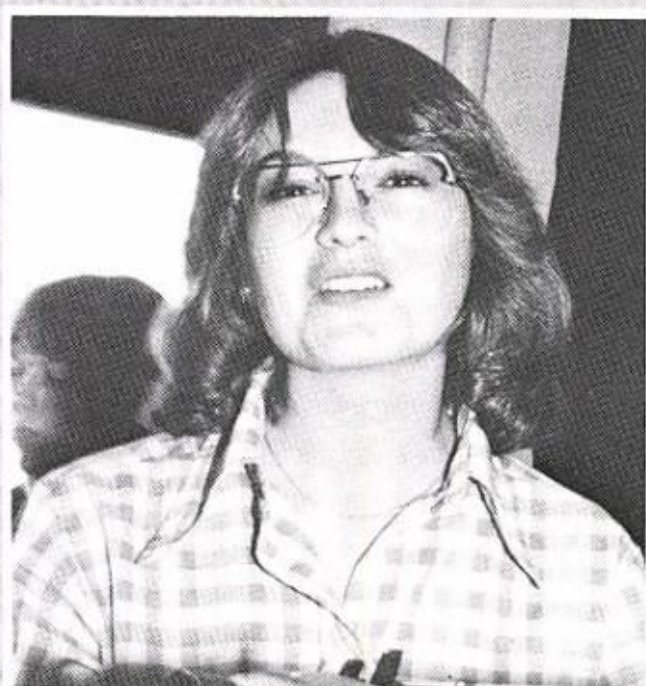


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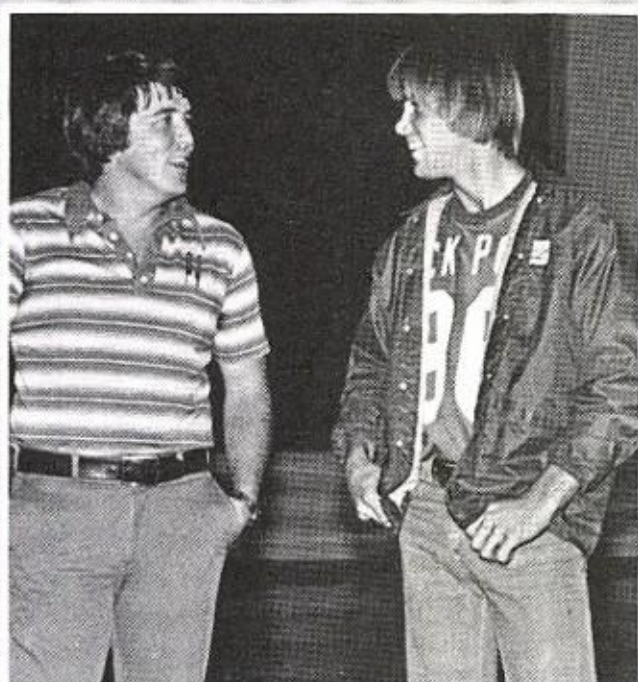


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27 Years of Dedicated Service

Mrs. Dorothy (Lowell) Pierce retired from her fifth grade teaching position at Rock Port R—II Elementary School at the end of the school year in May, following 27 years of dedicated services.

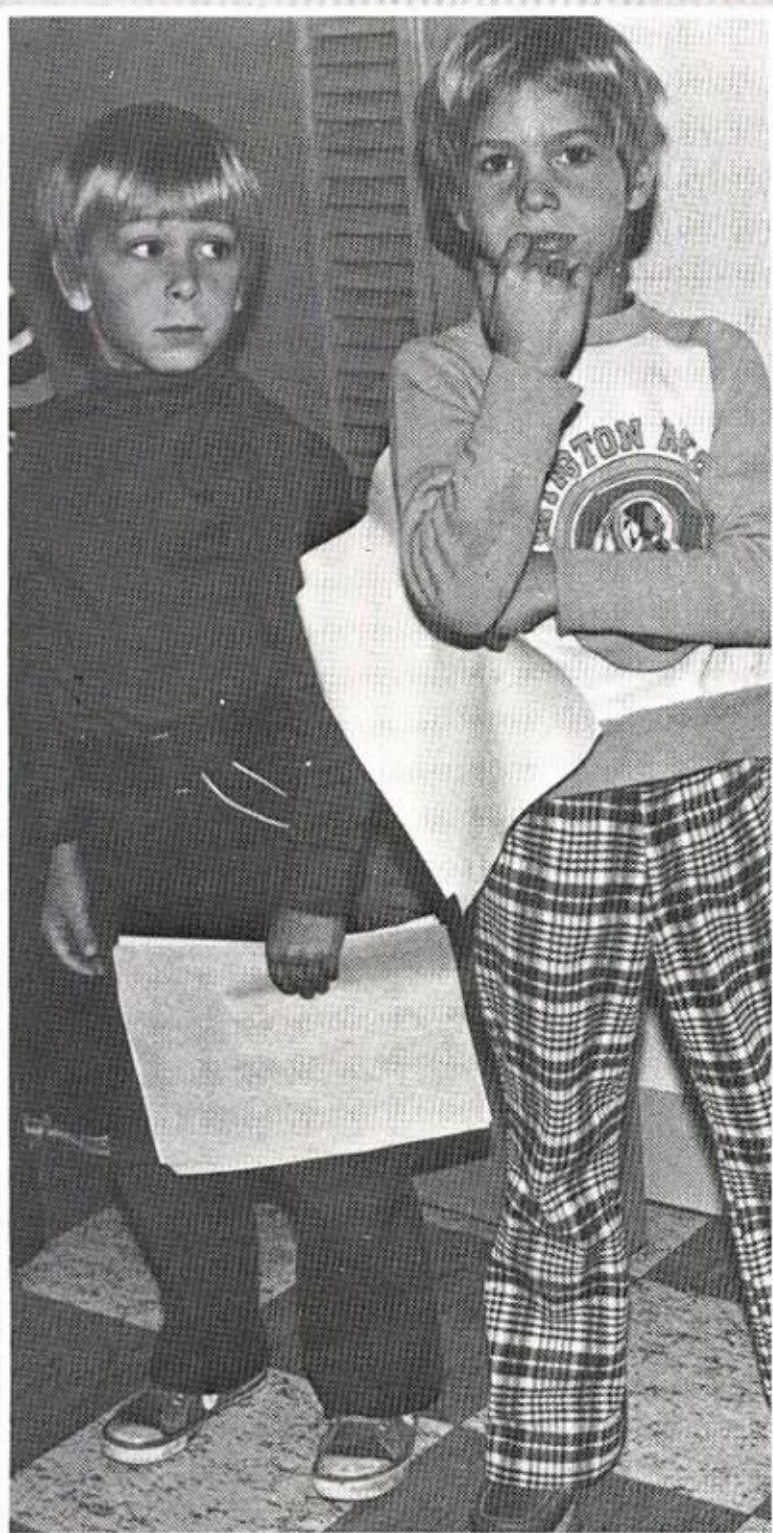
Mrs. Pierce received her B.S. Degree in Elementary Education from Tarkio College and began her earlier teaching in Rural Schools for three years. She then commenced teaching at Rock Port elementary schools, including seventh grade and later the fifth grade.

Mrs. Pierce was named as one of the Outstanding Elementary Teachers of America in 1974 on the basis of civ-

ic and professional achievements. She was also nominated for the 1979-1980 Northwest District Missouri State Teacher's Association for the Outstanding Educator Award.

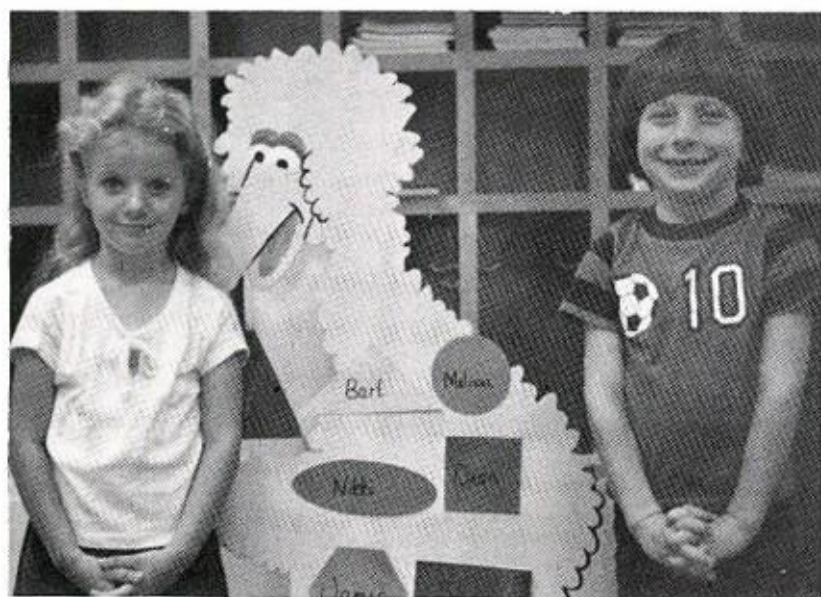
Mrs. Pierce is an MSTA and CTA member, as well as a member of the First Lutheran Church, Rock Port. Her hobbies include antiques, flowers and reading.

The devotion and dedication evidenced in Mrs. Pierce's teaching profession the past 27 years has greatly benefited and enlightened all those students whom she taught. She was a great asset to the elementary school system, and will be greatly missed.



*Born
Free*

ELEMENTARY



Tammy and Shane with Big Bird.



Kindergarteners get in the swing for Halloween

Julie Armstrong
Peter Bachle
Christina Bolin
Tammy Brooks
Patricia Bryant
Aron Burke



Christopher Chard
James Curfman
Jeremy Davis
Bart Deardorff
Donna Ellenburg
Seth Gaines



Heather Garst
Kimberly Graham



Shane Harbin
Dean Harwell



Timothy Henderson
Lisa Holley



Tracy Hughes
Melissa Ingram



Mrs. Steele gives treats.





Timmy and Tracy play with warm fuzzies.

Kindergarten— First Rung on the Ladder

Kindergarten is the beginning of formal education in Rock Port School. The eager children are exposed to many learning experiences. Although these activities take on the aspects of playing, the little students emerge with added knowledge. Academically, they delve into reading, readiness, math readiness, science, social studies and writing. Social adjustment is one of the most important part of their beginning year. Many friendships are formed that will grow through the school days. Mrs. Charlene Steele and Mrs. Suzanne Fentiman was in charge of learning of these students. Not shown are: Bobbie Maifield, Mike Neeman and Jamie Sarchst.



John Kirby
Nathan Kirk
Robert Kish
Darla Lansdown
Robert Larson
Nikki Lee

Beth Lewis
Julie Lininger
John Lucas
Mark McKenney
Richard Meyer
Susan Morgason

Donald Morton
Susan O'Barsky
Christy O'Laughlin
Nancy Ottmann
Tony Pittsenbarger
Ryan Powell

William Rightsell
Kevin Shallenberger
Matthew Schaffner
Diana Thompson
Clay Vogler
Melanie White

Jeffrey Zabel
Natalie Zuck
Mrs. Fentiman
Mrs. Steele

Danielle Arnold
Leeja Arnold
Andy Bachle
Ken Bemberger
Terry Bennington
Gary Bolin



Joey Bradley
Traci Bryan
Kenneth Bryant
Kari Carpenter
Michelle Carter
Hilary Chastain



Robert Comstock
Kelly Davis
Amanda Dawson
Jennifer Driskell
Sabrina Ebrecht
William Ebrecht



Grade 1— Beginning to Climb

The first graders have made big progress, learning to read, print neatly, and learning letter sounds. They also studied maps, other countries, holiday customs, and learned to add and subtract. Games and group discussion made it easier to learn and more fun to do. The first graders were taught by Miss Diana Scott, Mrs. Mary Bryan and Mrs. Suzanne Fentiman for reading. At right: Doing their reading.



Tabatha Esser
John Giesken
Tami Grossman
Misty Harbin
Eric Henderson
Marcie Hill



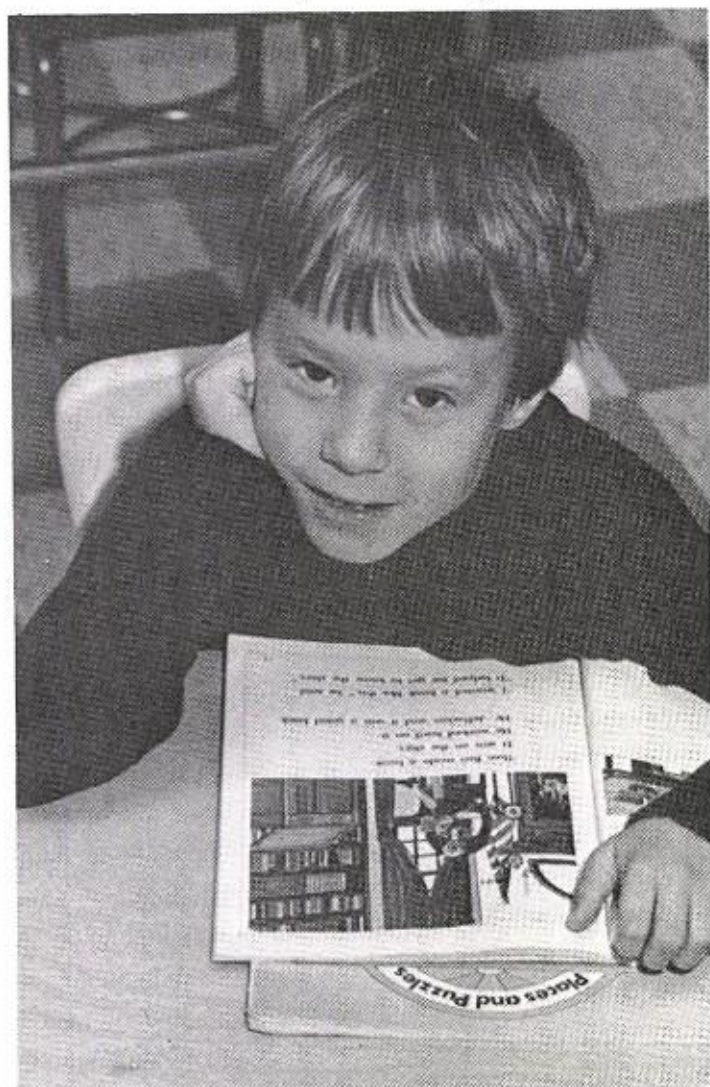
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Michael Kennedy



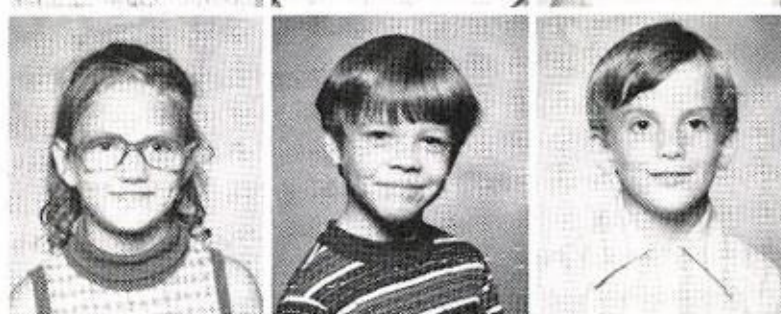


Erin Koch
Wendy Lane
Jeremy Lewis
Amy Lininger
Lois McCoy
Brandon Morgan

Ready for reading.



Lisa Mulvania
Melissa Olson
Ryan Ottman



Chasity Parks
J.B. Pearce
Matthew Pierce



Shawn Powell
Brian Roach
Carolyn Rosenbohm



Shelley Runkles
Charles Salfrank
Samuel Sarchet

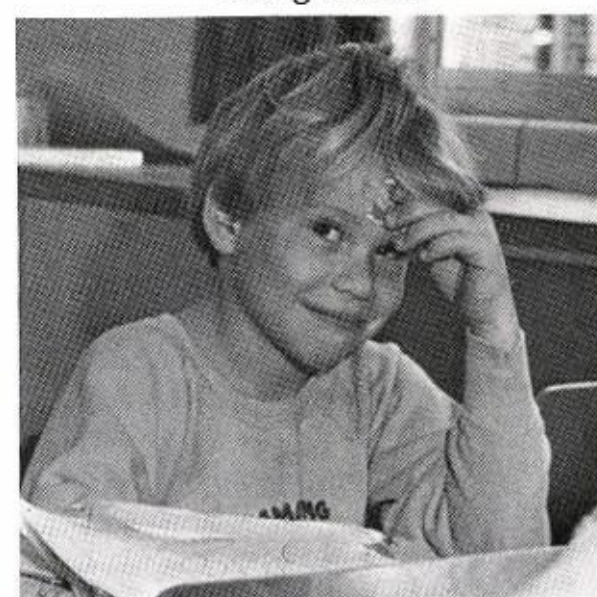


Kevin Shomburg
Michael Schlup
Abby Smith
Tricia Thomas
Ronnie Welch
Miss Scott
Not Shown:
Mrs. Bryan

Miss Scott and her reading class.



Doing his art.



Michelle Bennington
Monique Brewer
Matthew Burke
Heather Culjat
Brigitte Davis
Michelle Finch



Shannon Fischer
Sarah Gaines
Beverly Hecker
Regina Heineman
Kelley Herron
Kymm Herron



Shawn Herron
Chris Hingst
Scott Holmes
John Hudson
Tricia Ingram
Jeri Jensen



Kirby Kerr
Richard Kingery
Benny Kirk
Melissa Koch
Trent LaHue
Kimberly Lane



Phillip Lininger
Jeffrey Lotter
Daniel Lucas
Tiffani McAdams
Adam Meyer
Kevin Moody



Grade 2— Onward and Upward

The second grade was taught by Mrs. Dorothy Peck and Miss Julie Maudlin. They were very busy throughout the year improving their reading and math skills. Everyone enjoyed choosing books on the Book Mobile and visiting the library. Miss Maudlin's class made stone soup and served it to all the second grade and Mrs. Wilma Grubb. Mrs. Dorothy Peck's class made Pilgram hat tray favors and delivered them to the Pleasant View Rest Home. At right: And she said this was easy!





Working on Thanksgiving projects.



Reading Christmas storybooks by the fireside.



Testing Can be fun.



Sweet and innocent.



Scott Moody
Brandon Oswald



Shane Ottmann
Gary Pfeil



George Radtke
Michelle Remick



David Rosenbohm
Stacie Savala



Terry Schramm
Terry Schoonover
Wendy Smith
Jennifer Stephens
Gary Stoner
Timothy Stout



Nathan Tiemeyer
Mike Vance
Ronald Wedel
Shelli Welch
Miss Maudlin
Mrs. Peck

Craig Abbot
Melonie Baldwin
Marla Beasing
Lanie Bendon
Aree Bly
Ricky Bradley



Jason Burke
Douglas Case
Hallie Case
Susan Danley
Rhonda Daugherty
Lee Ann Davis



Tracey Davis
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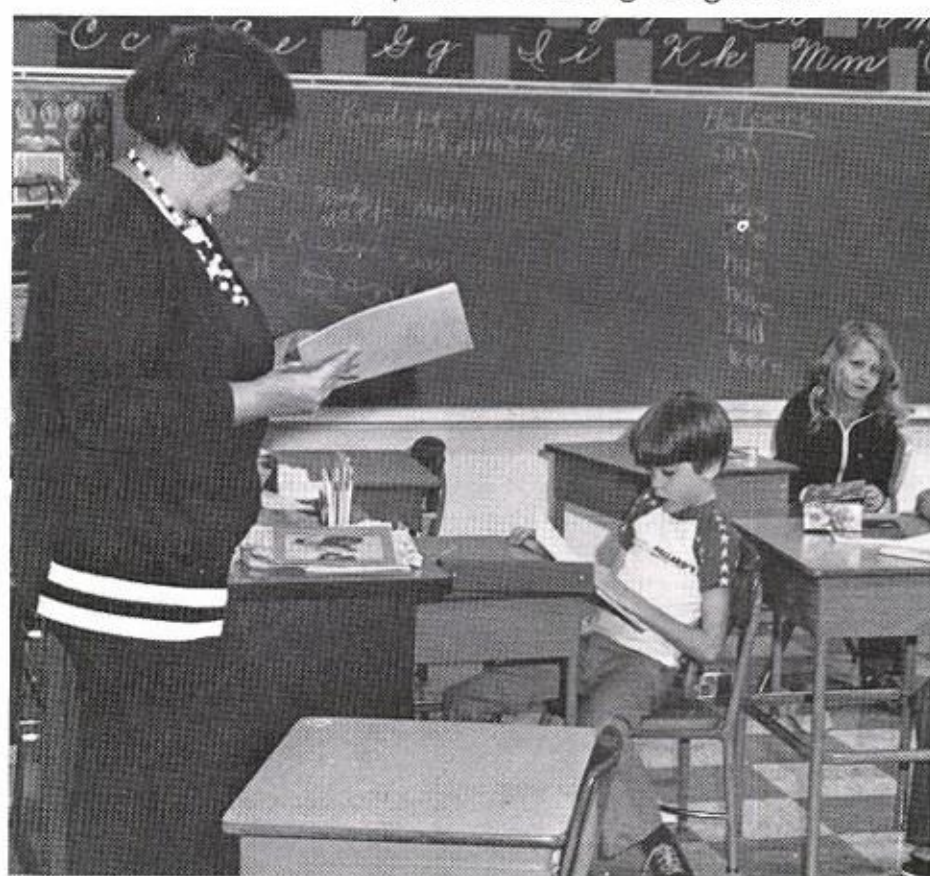
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Karin Gilbertson
Christy Harmon
Robert Harris
Lori Hartman
Todd Hays



Shane Heinman
Matthew Hickey
Michelle Hickey
Bobby Holley
Billy Hulett
Travis Husing



Mrs. Gilbertson explains a reading assignment.

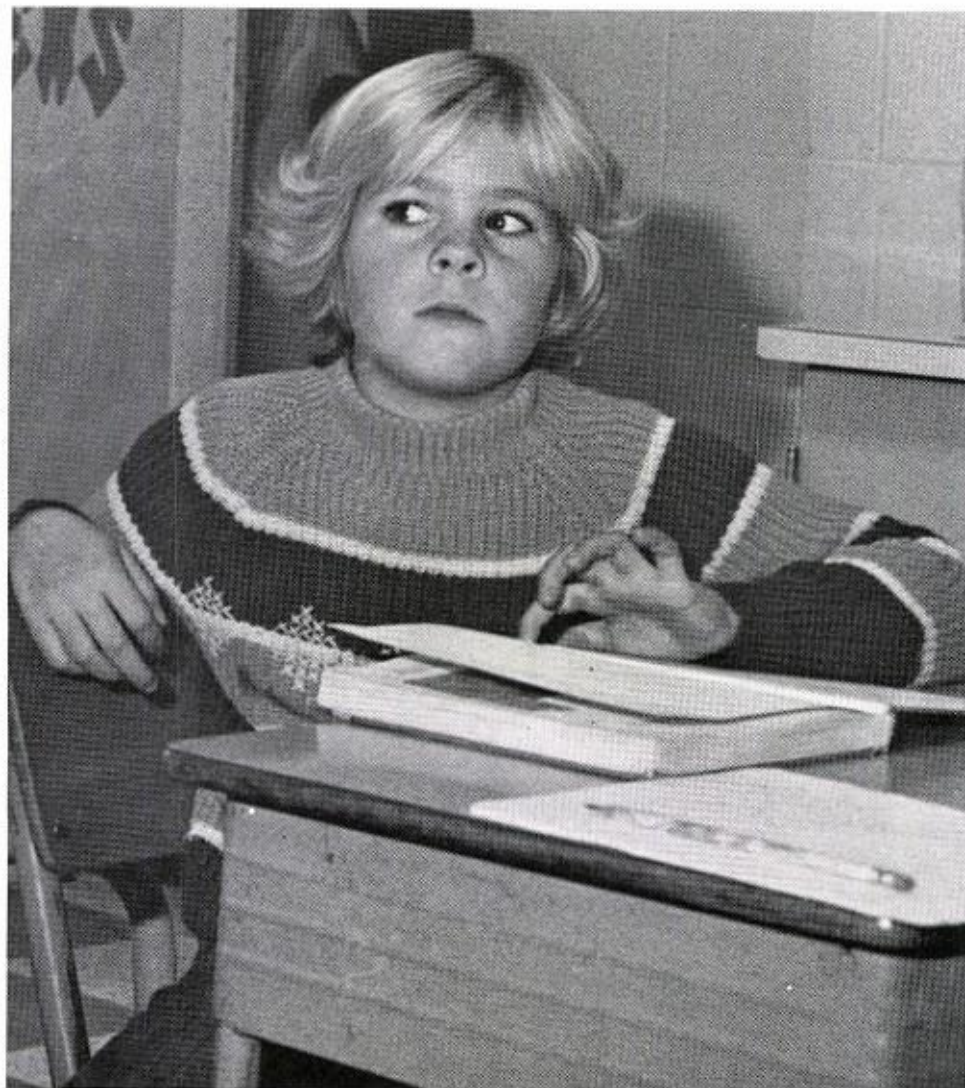


Grade 3— Reaching Farther

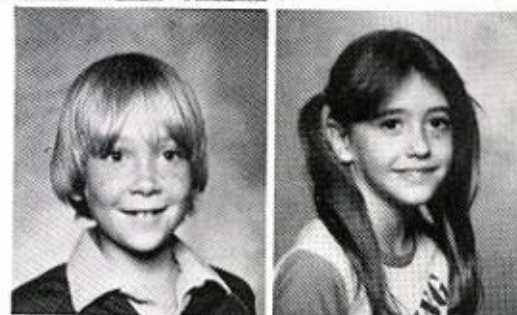
The third graders began a new highlight in their school career. They learned cursive writing and multiplication. So watch out for this class, they're on their way. The third graders were taught by Mrs. Marjorie Gibertson and Mrs. Doris Kirby.



Jamie Irvine
Denise Kirby
Woody Kirk
Gail Kuhns
Randy Larson
Rae Ann Lininger



Sure! I bet.



Robby Lipham
Stephanie Lisle



Toby Lutz
Chet Morgason



Kevin Munsey
Kerri Muntz



Stacy Ottmann
Greg Pankau



Ray Parks
Lyndia Pfeil
Tony Ranner
James Rightsell
Jennifer Rosenbohm
David Squires



Jodi Swofford
Jerry Thomas
Nick Trainor
Billy Walker
Sandy Watson
Kathy Jo Welch



Lyn Zuck
Mrs. Gilbertson
Mrs. Kirby

Bobby Barnhart
Phillip Bendon
Michael Bennington
Lars Bly
Randy Boatman
Michelle Brewer



Raymond Chastain
Kevin Christian
Tracy Duren
Jason Garst
Nikki Gaylor
Joe Graham



Phillip Harmon



Singing her little heart out.



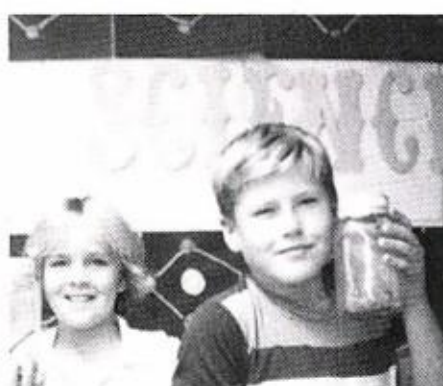
Which end do I use.



Tony Haynes



My bug's bigger than your bug.



Corey Herron



Cory Hill



Laurie Howard
Roy Ingram
Albert Jochim
Rachel Kingery
Heather Koch
Robby Kroll



Vicki Kroll
Jeff Kuhns
Kevin Lane
Mike Lewis
David Lininger
Theresa Lininger





Charlie Maddox
Tony McAdams
Michael McKenney
Leonard Meek
Heather Miles
Timothy Muntz



Earl Neemann
Shauna Ottmann
Brenda Parks
Cathy Patterson
Julie Pearce
Sandra Perry



Sandra Pfeil
Melissa Powers
Terry Roach
Teresa Schramm
Greg Shallenberger
Chris Shue



Hey, he stole my stick.

Grade 4—Higher

Fifty-five academically motivated, creative students entered grade four the latter part of August. Early in the year, Mrs. Mifflin's class studied different aspects of the tropical rain forests and deserts of the world. They also learned of early times and famous people in their own home state, Missouri. Multiplication and division, magnetism and electricity have been highlights in Math and Science. To add to their knowledge and pleasure, for the second successive year, Mrs. Reid's class has corresponded with a fourth grade in Newington, Conn. They strived to put the I-YOU PEACE symbol to work, and made peace posters. Newspapers can be fun was the motto applied to the use of newspapers in the fourth grade classroom. This grade was taught by Mrs. Maradi Mifflin and Mrs. LaVona Reid.



Bryan Slusher
Kim Smith
Gene Stoner
Teresa Stoner
Thomas Squires
Scot Thompson



Matthew Tiemeyer
Phillip Vogler
Gail Welch
Mrs. Mifflin
Mrs. Reid

Eric Abbott



Harvey Andresen



Christy Burke
Buffy Case
Shelly Chastain
Karl Curfman
Larry Daugherty
Michael Daugherty



Cynthia Driskell



Deanna Eagers



Sandi Foster



Kevin Hawk



Patrick Hickey



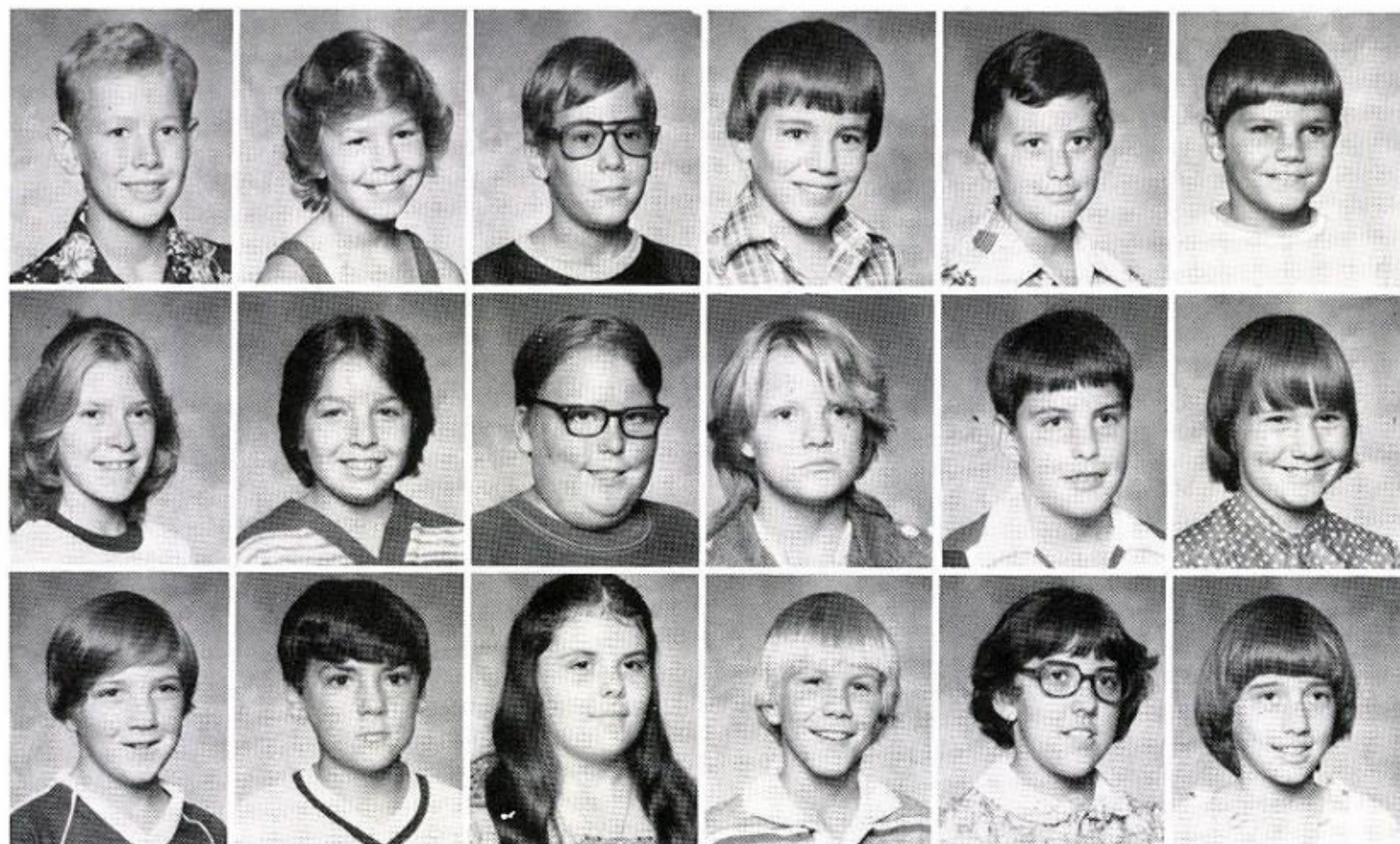
Coloring takes concentration.

Kevin colors hard.



Fifth graders show off Santa bulletin board.





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Amy Horning
James Jensen
Brian Kelly
Scott Lane
Kenny Lansdown

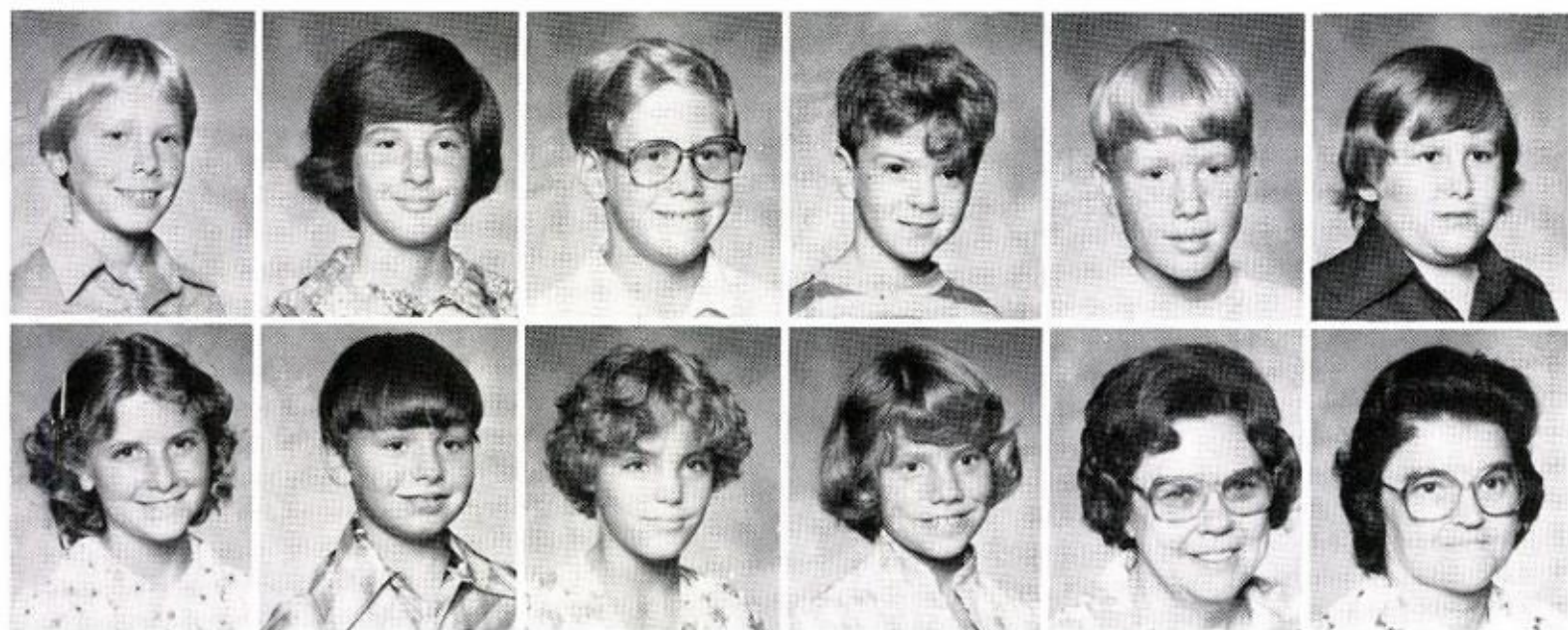
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Kellie Maifeld
Terry McIntosh
Sally Neemann
Timothy Oswald
Kelly Powell

Carl Powers
Mike Remick
Marlena Rosenbohm
Steve Rosenbohm
Jodie Sabo
Stephanie Scamman



Grade 5— Striving for Progress

This year the fifth graders were taught by Mrs. Dorothy Pierce and Mrs. Wilma Moe. In language, the fifth grade pupils continued to work with punctuation and capitalization skills. They also study the parts of speech and learned how each part is used in sentences. This is the year the pupils learn more about their emotions—why they react the way they do. The pupils suggest ways of dealing with situations, in which they experience their emotions. At left, Karl and Marlena show of their butterfly collections.



Todd Scamman
Marjorie Schierkolk
Scotty Schoonover
Tony Shirley
Cory Shue
Curtis Siddens

Kristen Stites
Billy Bob Thomas
Melissa Watson
Tammy Zach
Mrs. Pierce
Mrs. Moe

Jodi Barnhart
Aaron Case
Cynthia Catlett



Jeff Cooper
Kelly Ray Daugherty
Toni Derring



Scott Driskell
Donald Edwards
Amy Esser



Danny Gardner
Amy Garst
Anna Gibson
Bonnie Giesken
Harland Gilmore
Mike Hartman



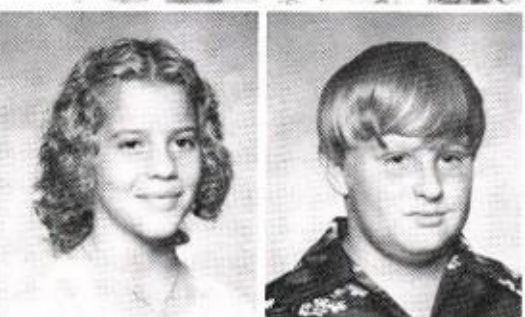
Kelley Hays
Alan Herron



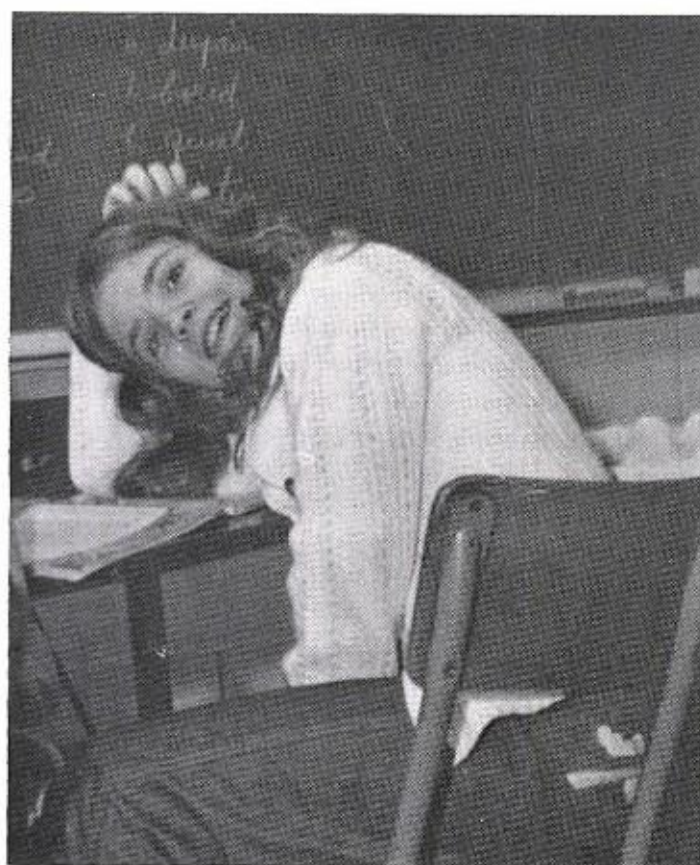
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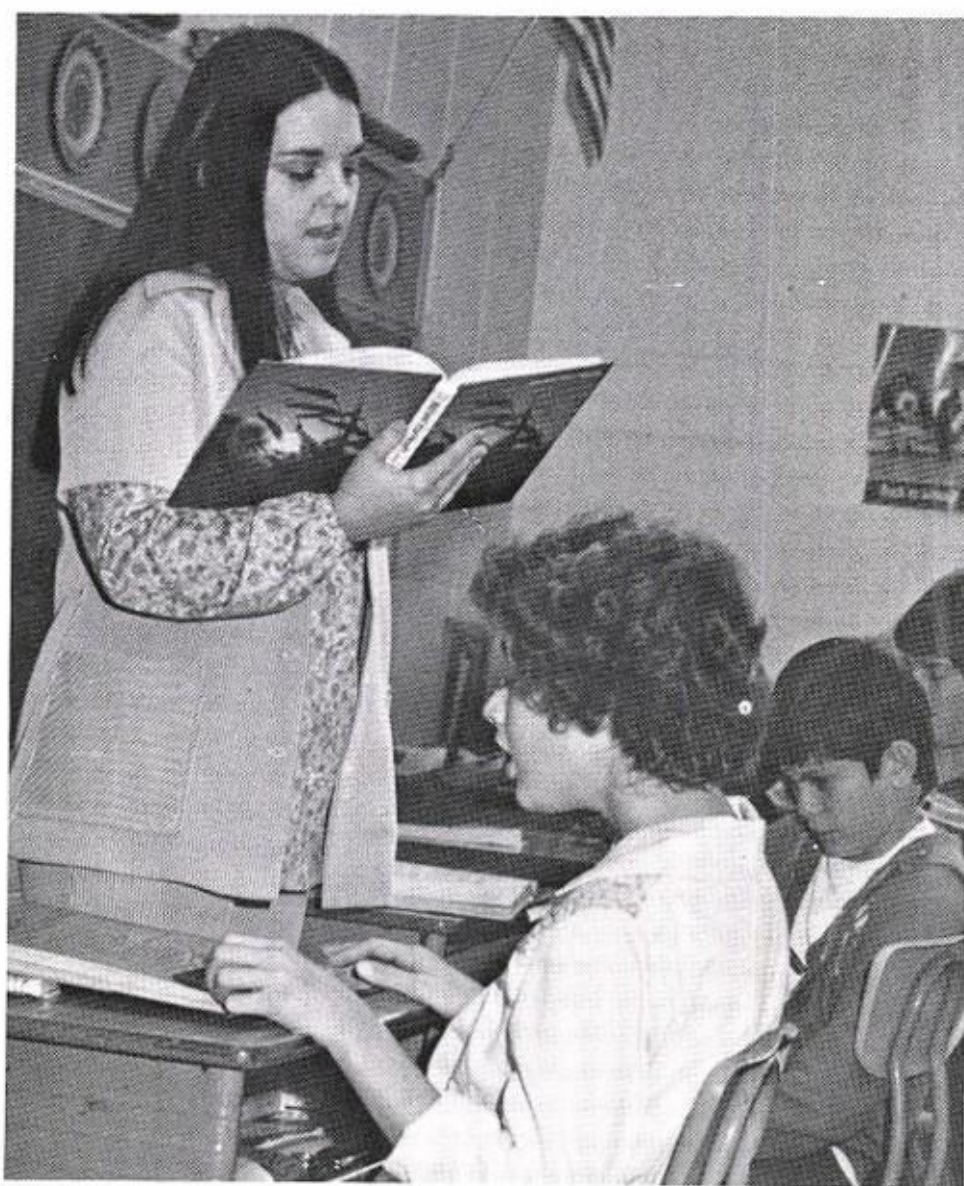


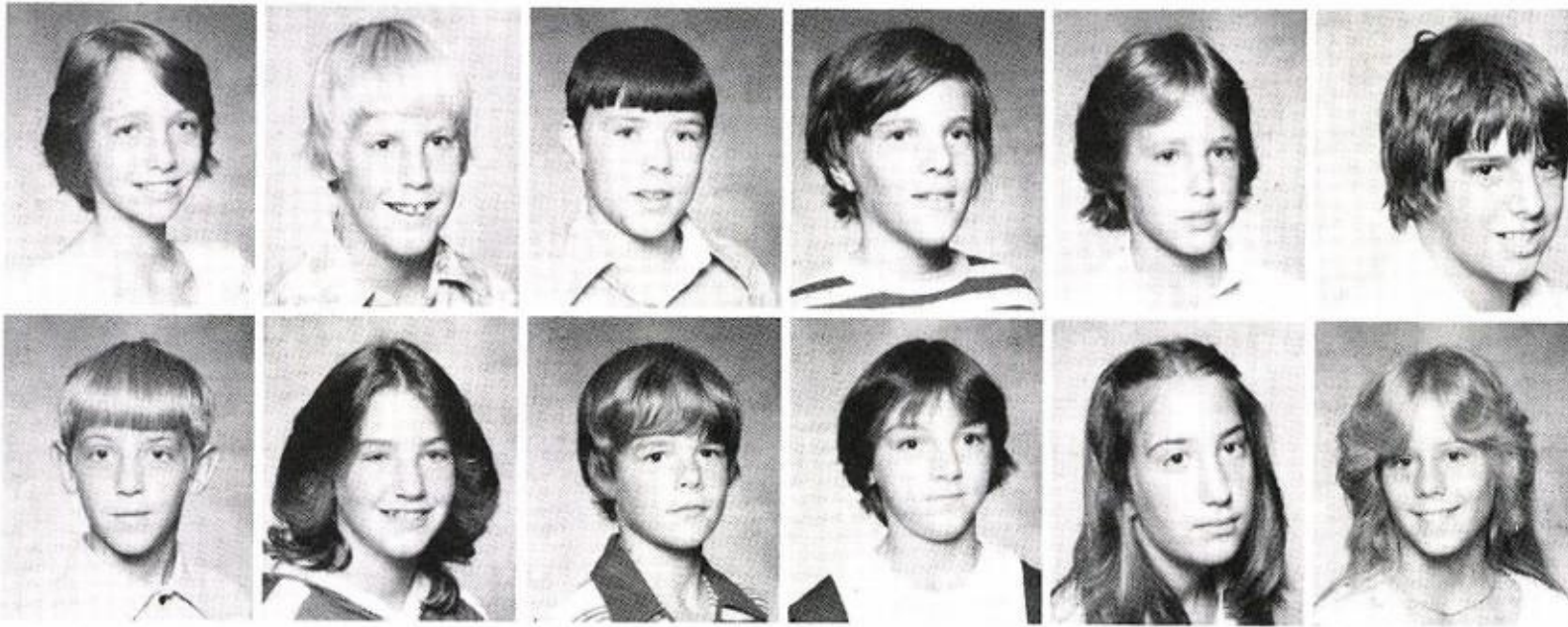
Jana Hughes
Shawn Hurst



Julia Schlup takes a break.

Mrs. Kincannon instructs her class.

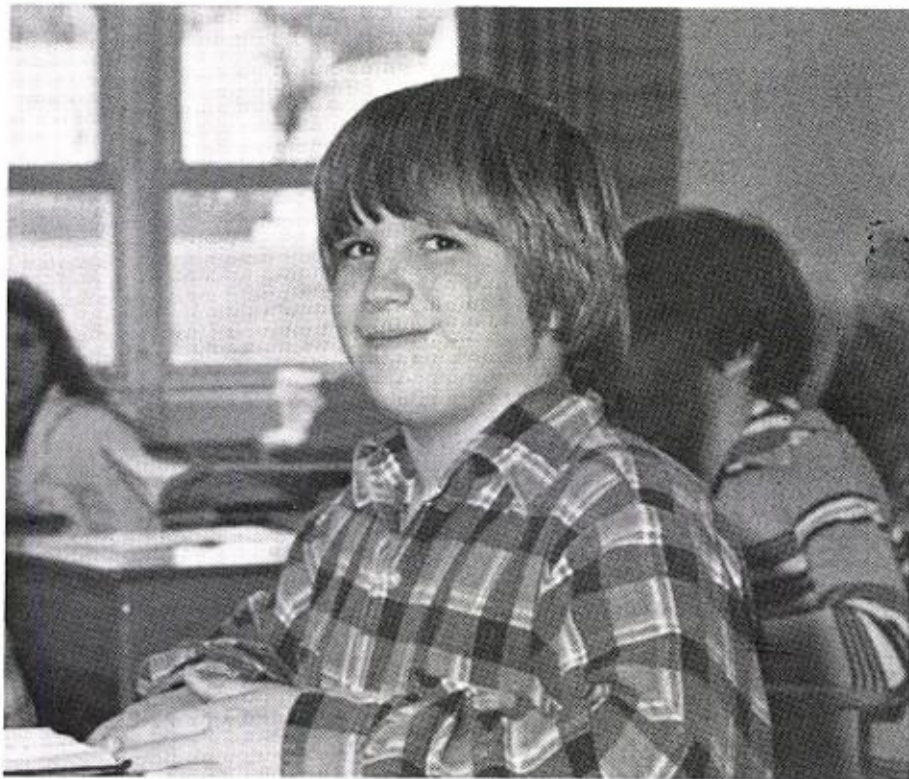




Jacque Ingram
Martin Johnson
Todd King
Todd Kroll
Tasha LaHue
Miles Leisman

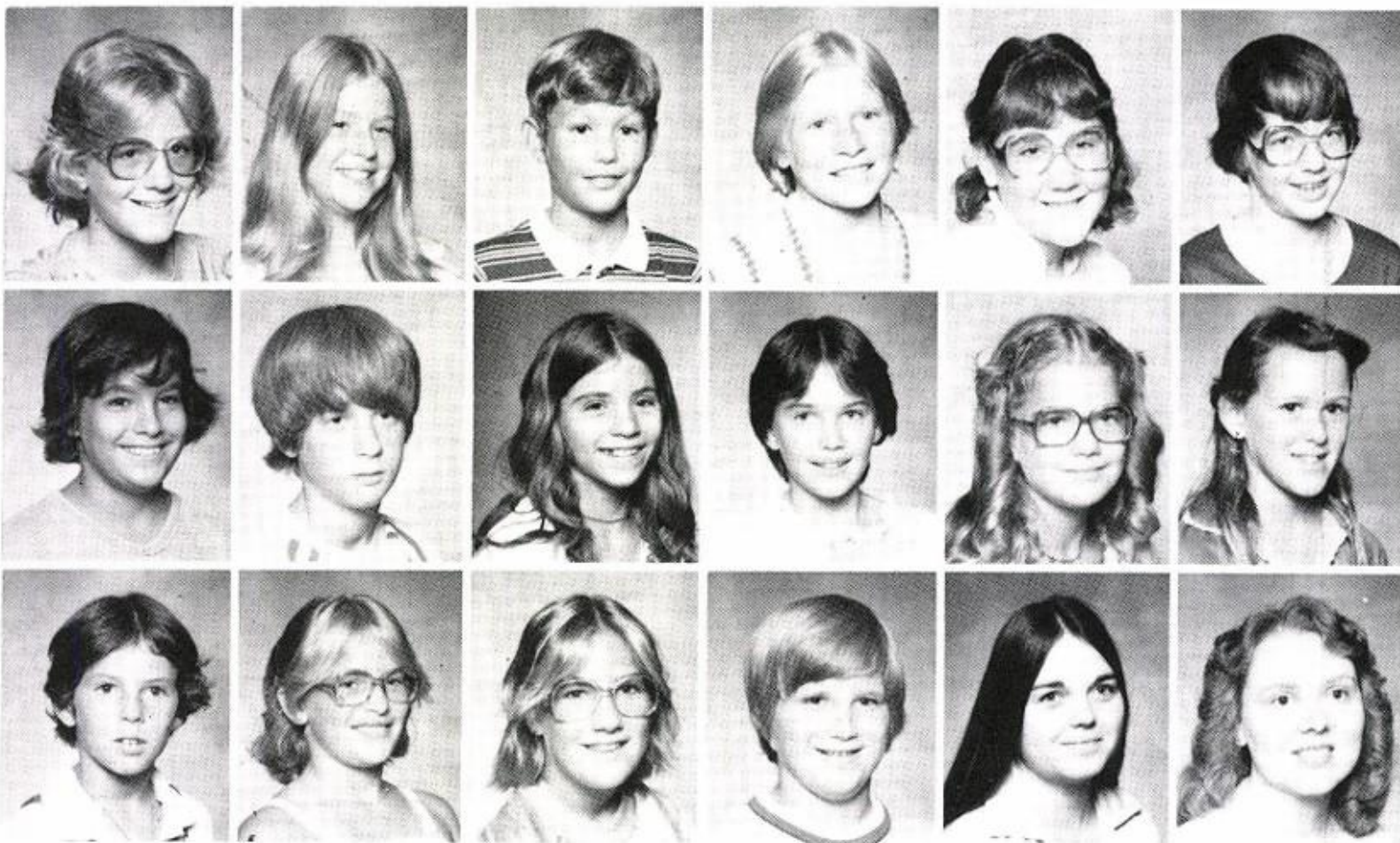
Randy Lininger
Tina McKibben
Tim Minter
Hazel Morgason
Renee Munsey
Telisa Pankau

Matt dreams on.



Grade 6— to Greater Heights

A new addition to the curriculum in sixth grade was economics. The students especially enjoyed working with a land map of Rock Port. People from the community spoke to the students about small businesses, how checks work, and nuclear energy. A special unit on Mexican Christmas customs was culminated with the making of a pinata. The sixth grade teachers were Mrs. Linda Kincannon and Mrs. Julie Shrader. Not pictured are Russell Lansdown and Betty Neemann.



Lori Patterson
Dierdre Peterson
Robert Phillips
Stephanie Powers
Holly Robinson
Jlee Sauter

Bryon Savala
Darren Schierkolk
Julia Schlup
Jo Stoner
Shelley Stoner
Sabrina Swofford

Richard Sybert
April Tudor
Michelle Welch
Matt Wilczek
Mrs. Kincannon
Mrs. Shrader

Beneficial Aid

The elementary students was helped out by a staff of teachers who dedicated their time and concerns toward the advancement of the children's education. Their devotion toward the students is greatly appreciated by all of those involved. Pictured at right: Mrs. Cherri Zimmerman, special education instructor.



Mrs. Margaret Phelps, remedial instructor.



Mrs. Diane Abbott, teacher's aide.



Mrs. Mary Price, instructional aide.



Mrs. Esther Long, remedial math instructor is shown below.





Mrs. Nigh helps her students.



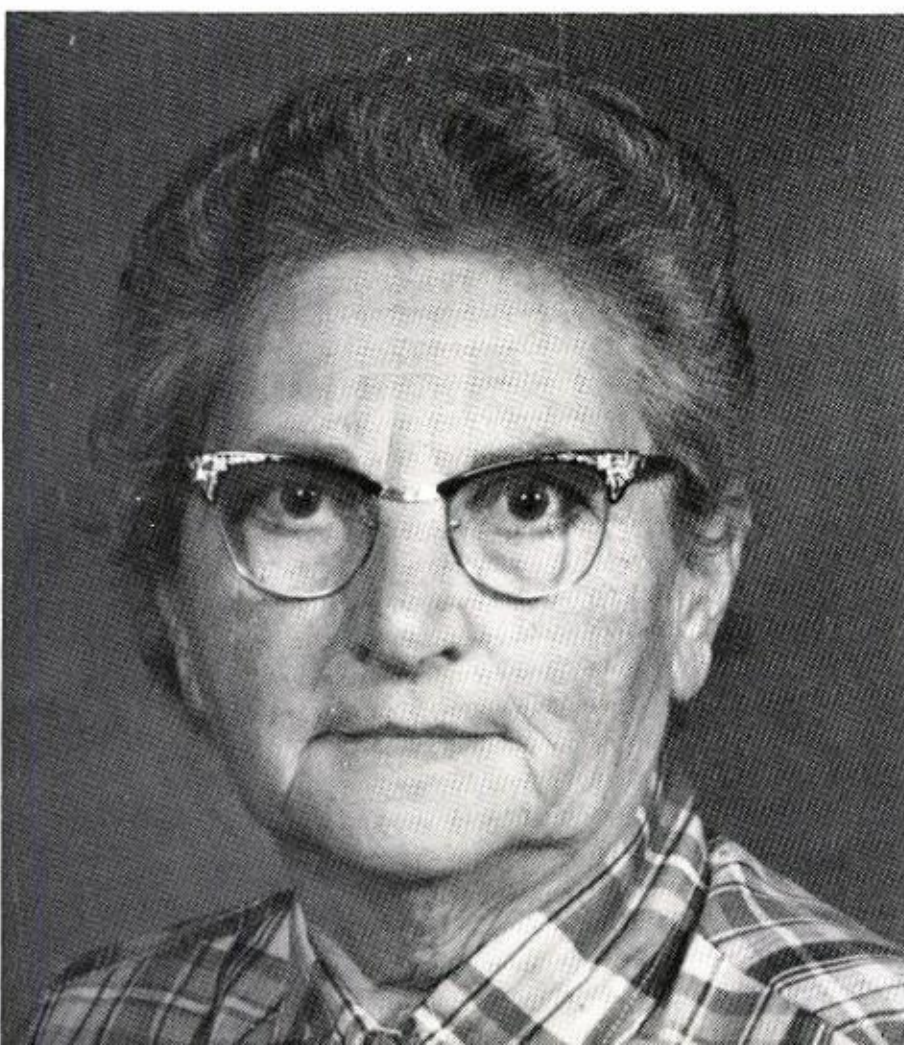
Mrs. Nigh shows interest in her students.



A favorite in her class was making pancakes.



Mrs. Nigh escorts her class in from recess.



In Loving Memory of Mrs. Jane Nigh

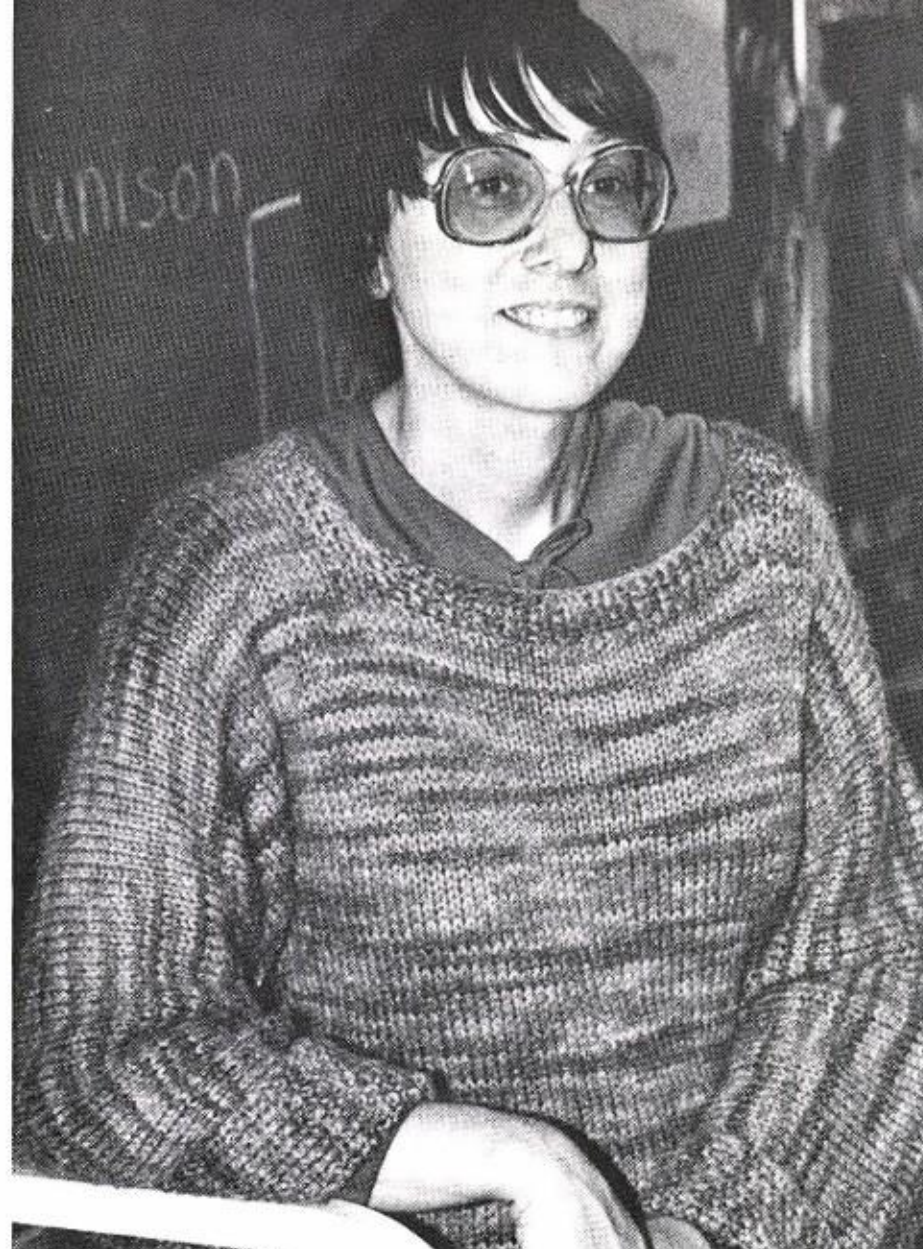
Mrs. Jane Nigh, teacher of second grade, passed away June 20, 1979. Mrs. Nigh graduated from Rock Port High School and then attended Peru State College and graduated with a B.S. in education degree from Tarkio College. During her teaching years she taught in the elementary grades in Watson, Gallatin, and Rock Port for 36 years with the last 18 years in Rock Port. She will be always remembered for her thoughtfulness in sending birthday and graduation cards to the students she had had in class. Mrs. Nigh was deeply loved and appreciated by all, and will be greatly missed.

El. Vocalists, Musicians

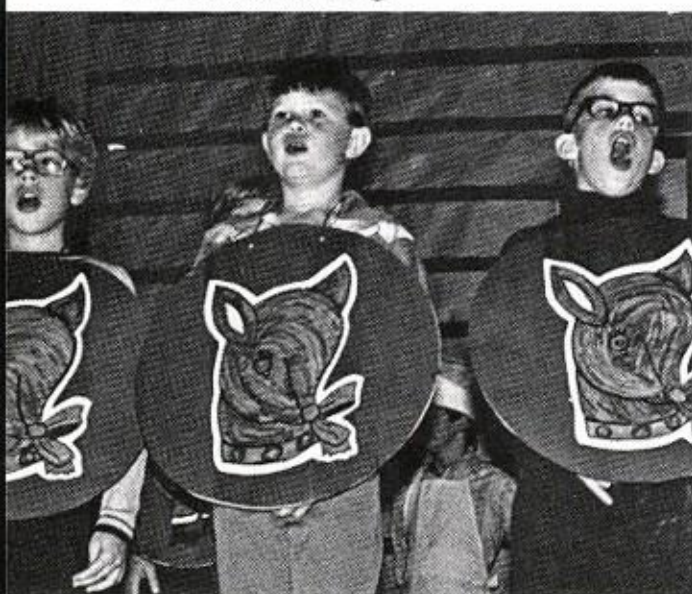
The elementary music classes presented two programs this year. The Christmas program, "Grandma's Christmas Scrapbook", included grades K-3. The children portrayed carolers, bakers, trains, cookies, snowflakes, and many other roles. Grade 4-6 presented the Spring program, "Monster Madness". Main characters for this production were: April Tudor as Happy Medium, Tim Minter as Dr. Frankenstein, Jerry Moreno as Count Dracula, Brian Savala as Wolfman, Jodi Barnhart as Tombstone, and Aaron Case as Igor.

Thirty-six sixth grade band students learned the fundamentals of playing and properly caring for their instruments. Marching techniques were studied as well as aspects of performance. The band performed at the Christmas concert and closed a very successful year by playing at the Jr. High Spring Concert.

Shown at right is elementary music teacher Mrs. Tamara Curfman.



The reindeer sing.



The three clowns.



The train engineers.



Christina and Aron tell Santa what they want.





6th Grade Band, Row 1: J. Sauter, S. Stoner, L. Paterson, T. McKibben, D. Peterson, S. Swofford. Row 2: M. Welsch, T. LaHue, J. Holmes, J. Hughs, R. Munsey, K. Hays, T. Deering, A. Tudor, A. Esser, T. Herron, A. Garst. Row 3: J. Barnhart, R. Phillips, T. Pankau, T. Minter, J. Ingram, J. Stoner, D. Schierkolk, M. Hartman, T. Herron, M. Leisman, M. Wilczek. Row 4: Mr. Greiner, R. Lininger, S. Hurst, R. Lansdown, B. Savala, not shown D. Gardner.

"Bones Boogie" by the Skeletons.



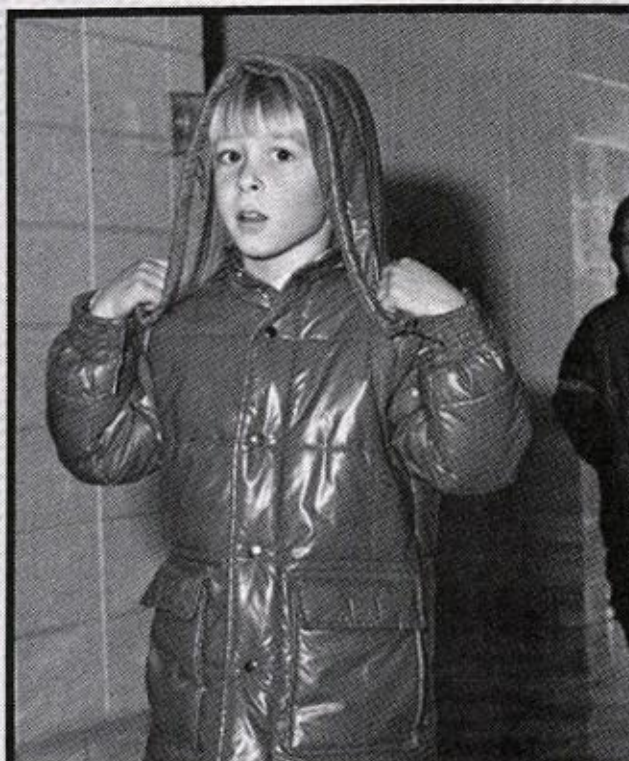
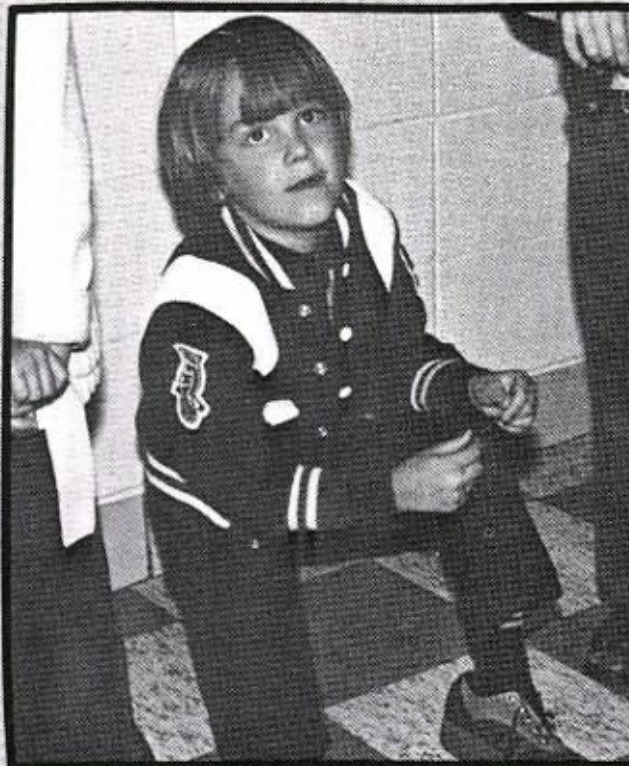
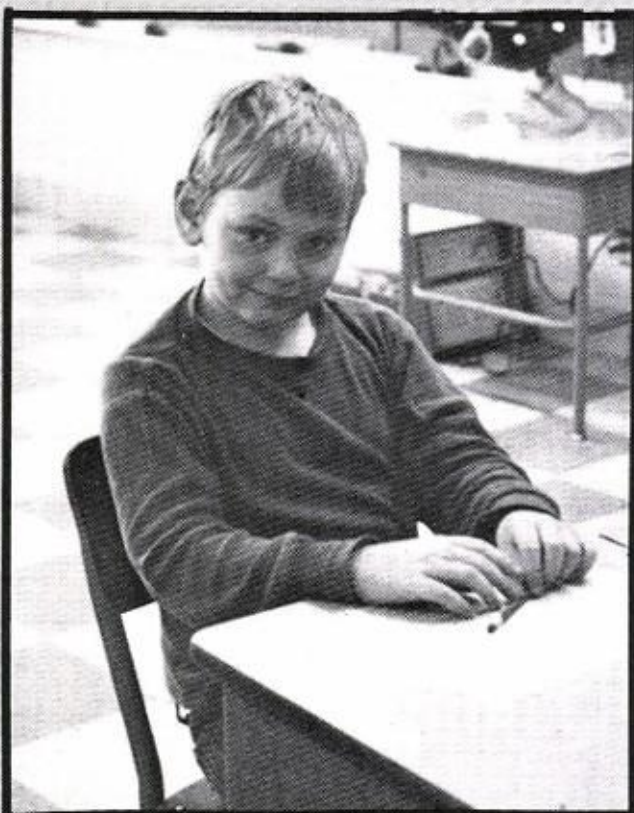
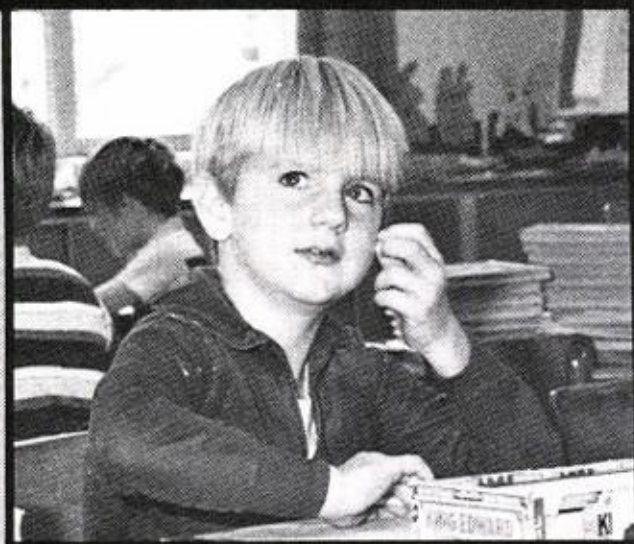
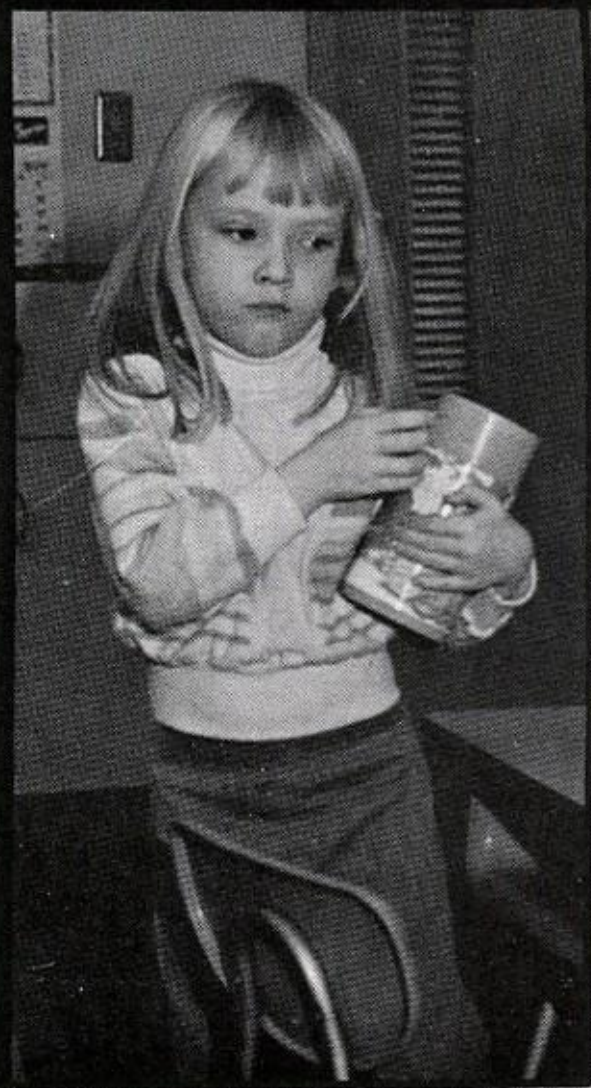
"Tombstones Rock" by the 4th grade.

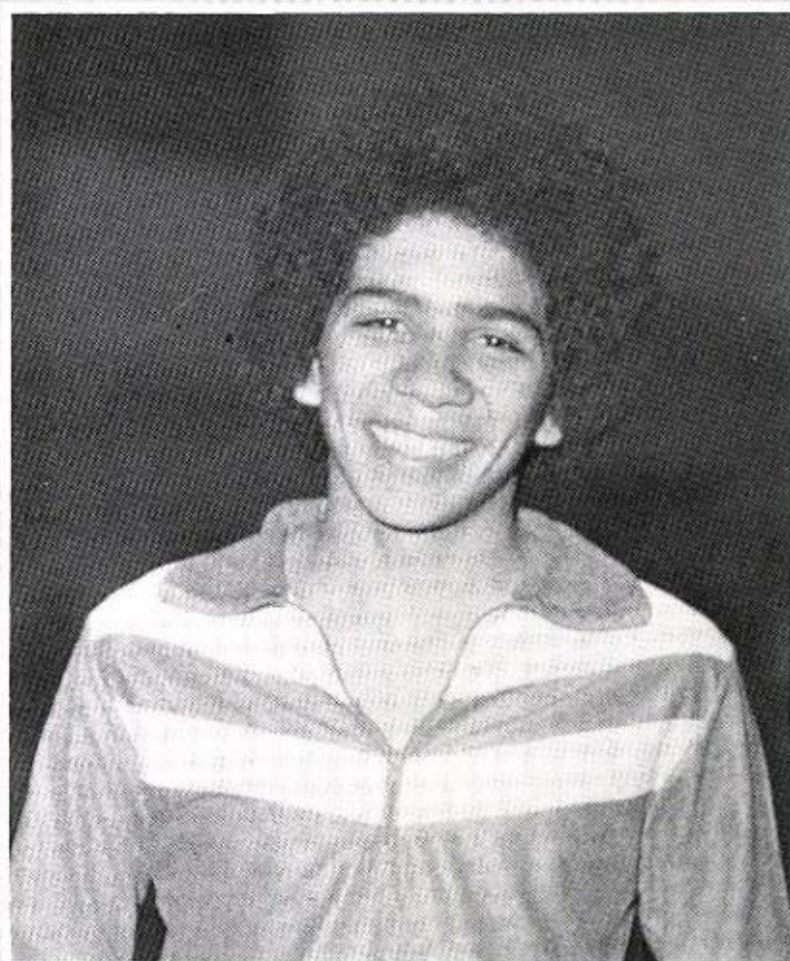


Dr. Frankenstein (Tim Minter) and his monsters.



"Witches Stew" by the 6th grade.





*Just You
and
Me Kid*

JUNIOR HIGH

Joy Adamson
Patrick Alley
Gina Bemberger
Staci Bennington
Cary Boatman
Betty Bowers



Tammy Bradley
David Burke
Dawn Courtney
Brenda Danley
Mona Deering
Sue Driskell



Kay Edwards
Stacy Fischer
Carol Freeman
Patrick Garst
Celeste Gilbertson
Britt Harmon



Shannon D. Holmes
Shannon M. Holmes
Roger Houts
Darlene Hulett
Todd Irvine
Troy Lahue



Julee Lair
Mike Lansdown
Lisa Lawless
Wade Lininger
Kristie Lipham
Andy Lloyd



All Smiles.

Grade 7— Ascending to the Unexplored

This years' seventh graders were kept busy with the challenge of high school life. They had a different teacher every hour and were involved in more activities as: sports, pep club and organizations. This years class officers were: Julie Vogler, president; Jeff Pearce, vice-president; Kristee Zach, secretary; Britt Harmon, treasurer; Kristie Lipham and Roger Houts, student council.

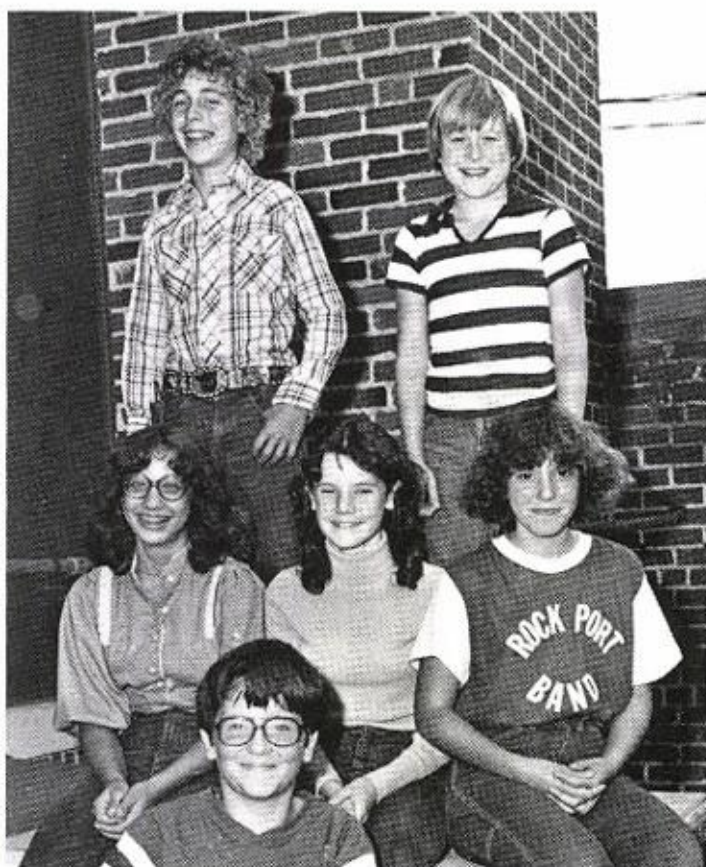




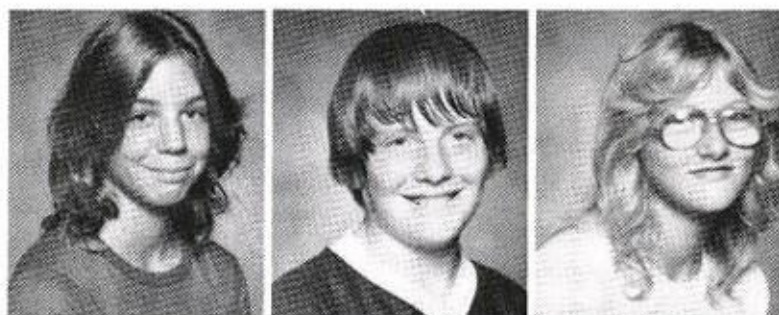
Scientists at work.



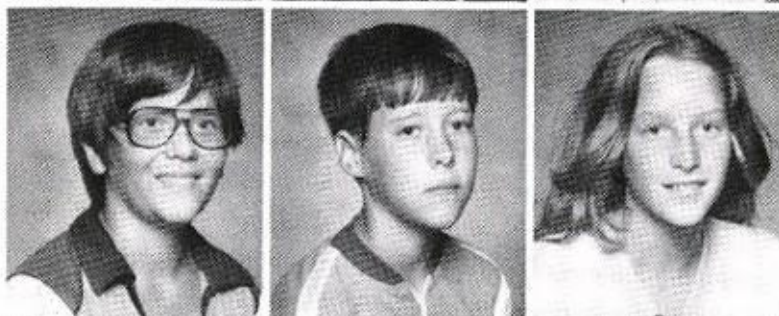
Homecoming royalty.



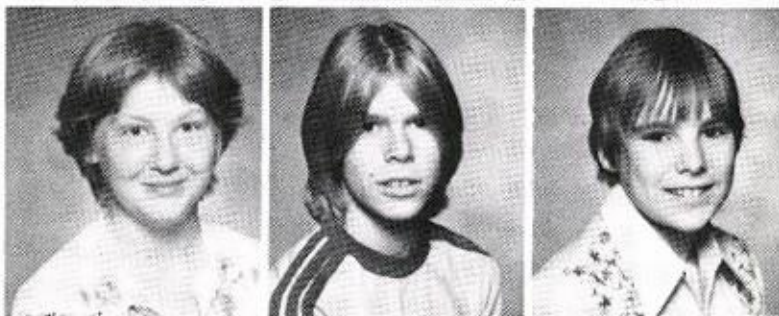
Leaders of the Pack.



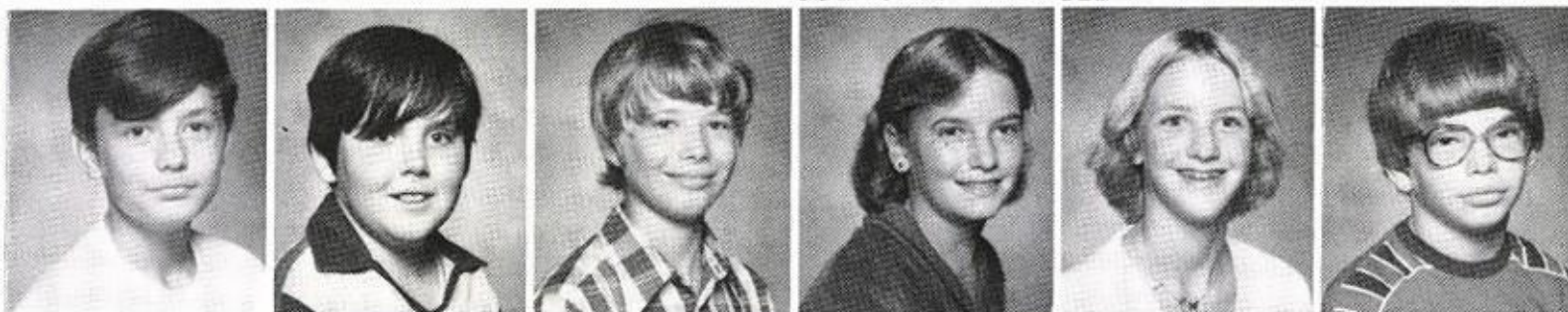
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Bruce Million
Alice Parks



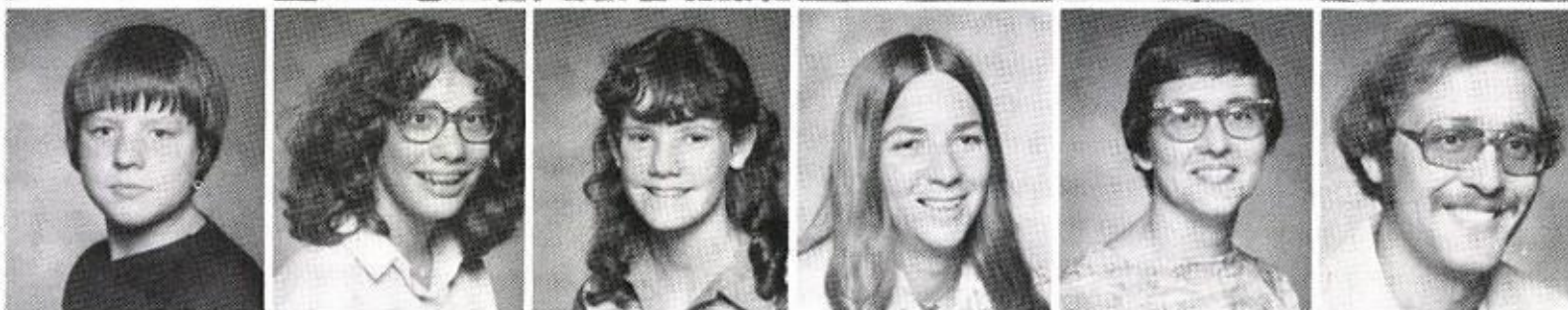
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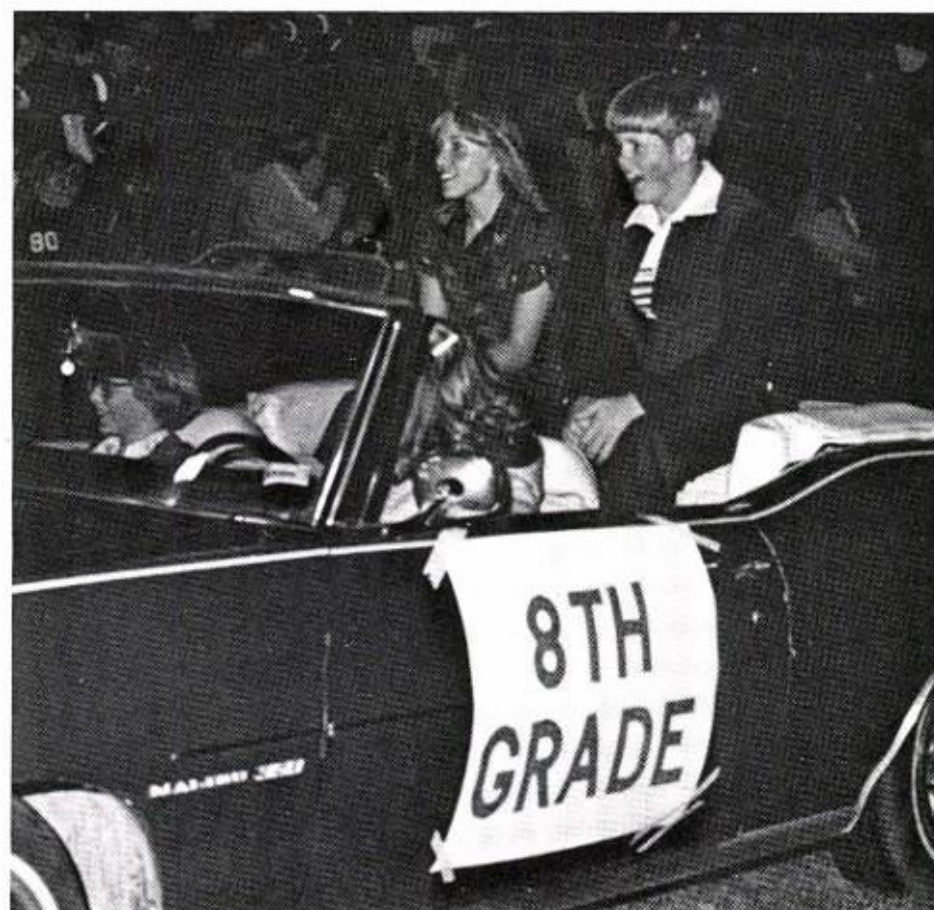
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Carl Sabo
Matt Schlup
Kim Schraeder
Sara Stites
Mike Thomas



Scott Trauernicht
Julie Vogler
Kristee Zach
Miss Brubaker
Mrs. O'Laughlin
Mr. Radtke

Grade 8— A New Horizon

This year's eighth grade had a rewarding year. The boys participated in their second year of football, basketball, and track. The girls enjoyed their second year of pep club, basketball, and track. They had many interesting experiences in science, math, social studies and language art's, which will help them to prepare for their freshmen year. Leading this group of students were: Dee Ann Rosenbohm, president; Mark McMahon, vice-president; Malisa Groff, secretary; Karen Allee, treasurer; Marcy Chamberlain, and Binky Minter, student council. At right: Football homecoming attendants.



Karen Allee
Jessie Andreson
Trudy Bartles
Kerry Beasing
Todd Bennington
Andy Bryan



Marcy Chamberlain
Lisa Chastain
Bill Cook
Patty Cook
Sonny Cook
Scott Daugherty



Darren Deatz
John Desmond, Jr.
Valorie Fischer
Tony Gaylor
Malisa Groff
Kent Haynes

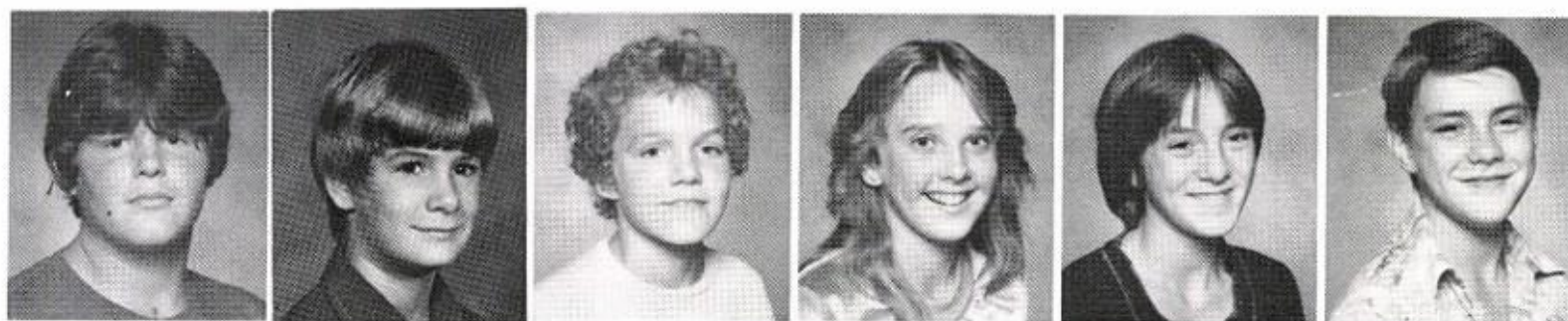


Mike Herron
Christina Hudson
Amelia Jimenez
Jeff Jochim
Giles Jones
Traci Kelly



Michelle Lane
Matt Leisman
James Lewis
Patty Lewis
Ken Lininger
Shelly Lininger





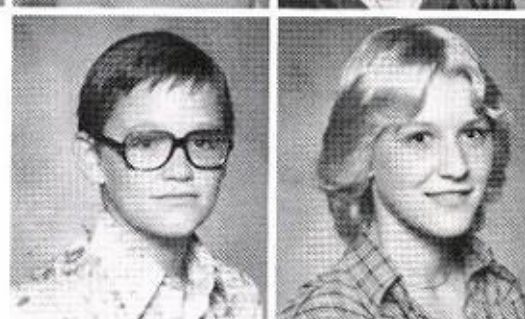
Quint Lingerfelt
Mark McMahon
Binky Minter
Dawn Moreland
Tammy Morgason
Tommy Morgason



Julie Muntz
Rodney Needs
Duane Parks
Joni Phelps
Steve Pierce
Norma Reynolds



Eighth grade class officers.



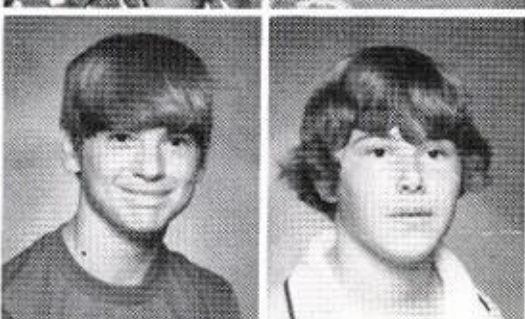
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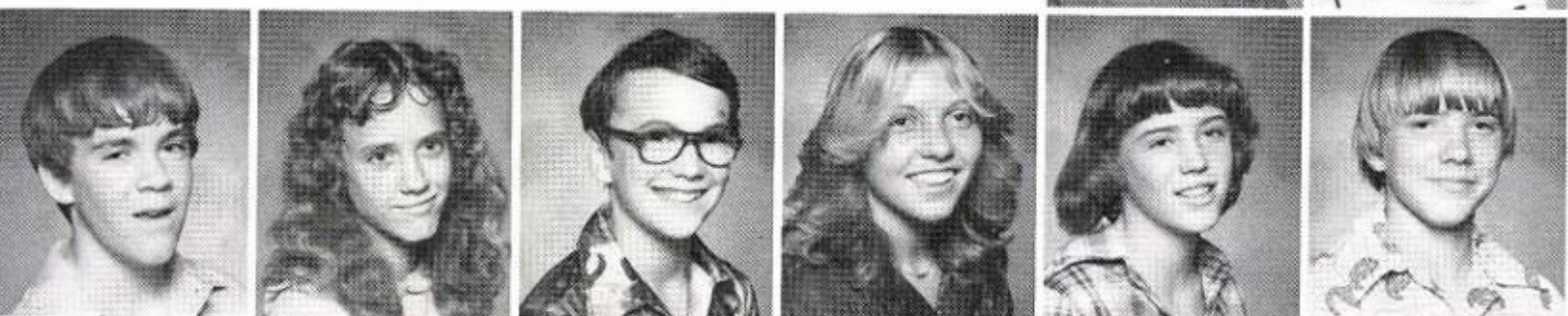
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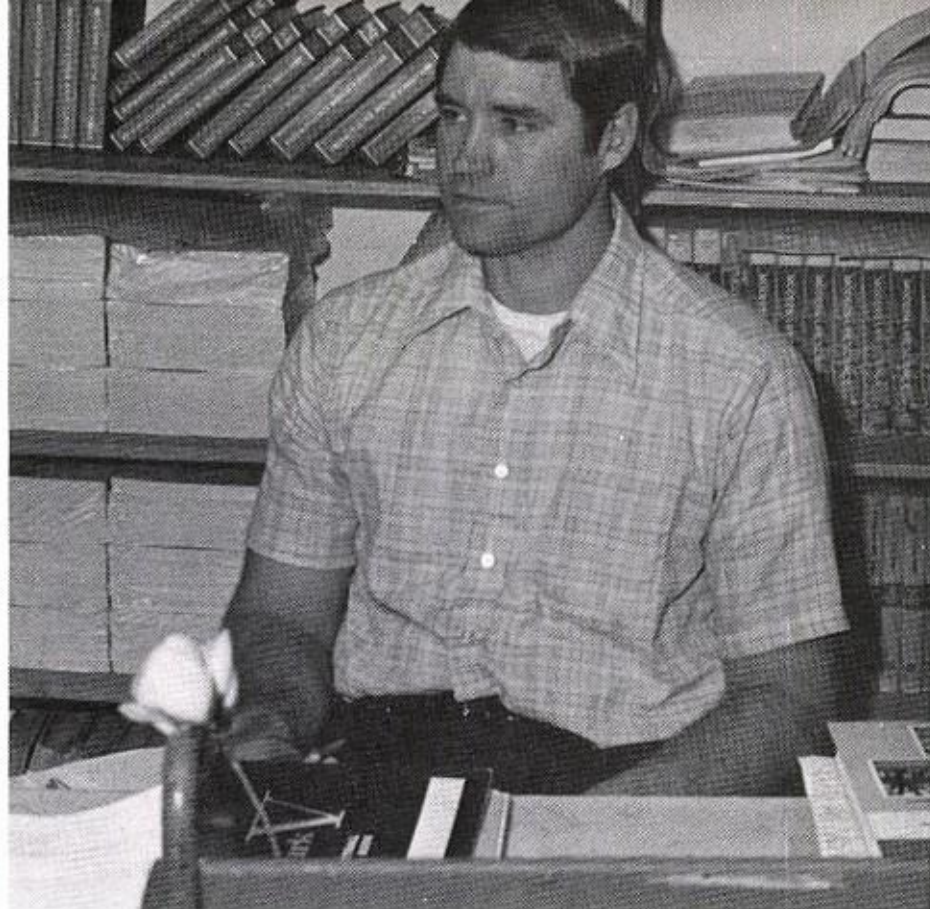
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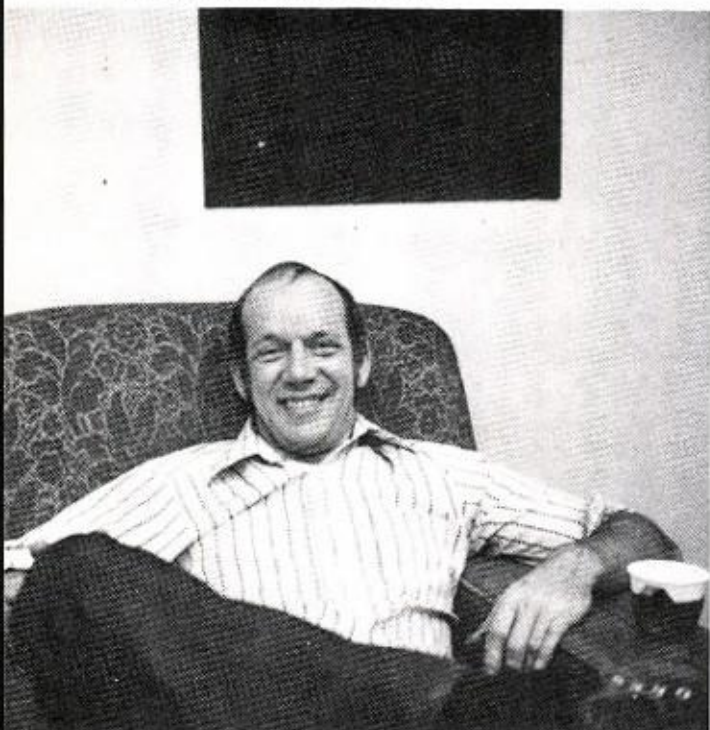
Dean Welch
Mike Welch
Billy Jack Wilson
Mrs. Dulgarian
Mr. Moore
Mrs. White

Junior High Instructors

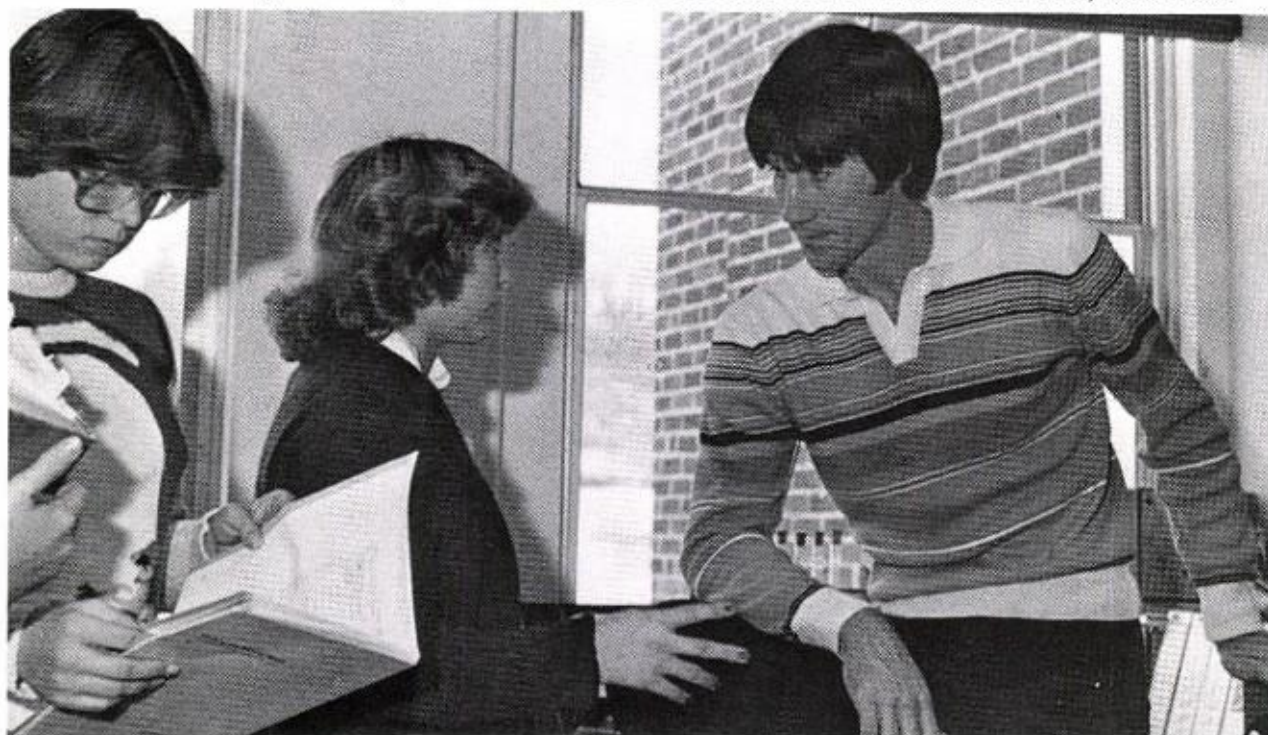
The great teaching staff has attributed to the success of the Junior High students. Classes required in Junior High are Health, Math, Science, Social Studies, Physical Education, and English. Electives are Art, Band, Chorus, and Shop. Junior High opens the door to a new world, but each and every student anxiously awaits High School.



Mr. Jim Sevela, Art.



Above: Mr. Tony Gaines, Social Studies. Below: Mr. William Runkles, Science.

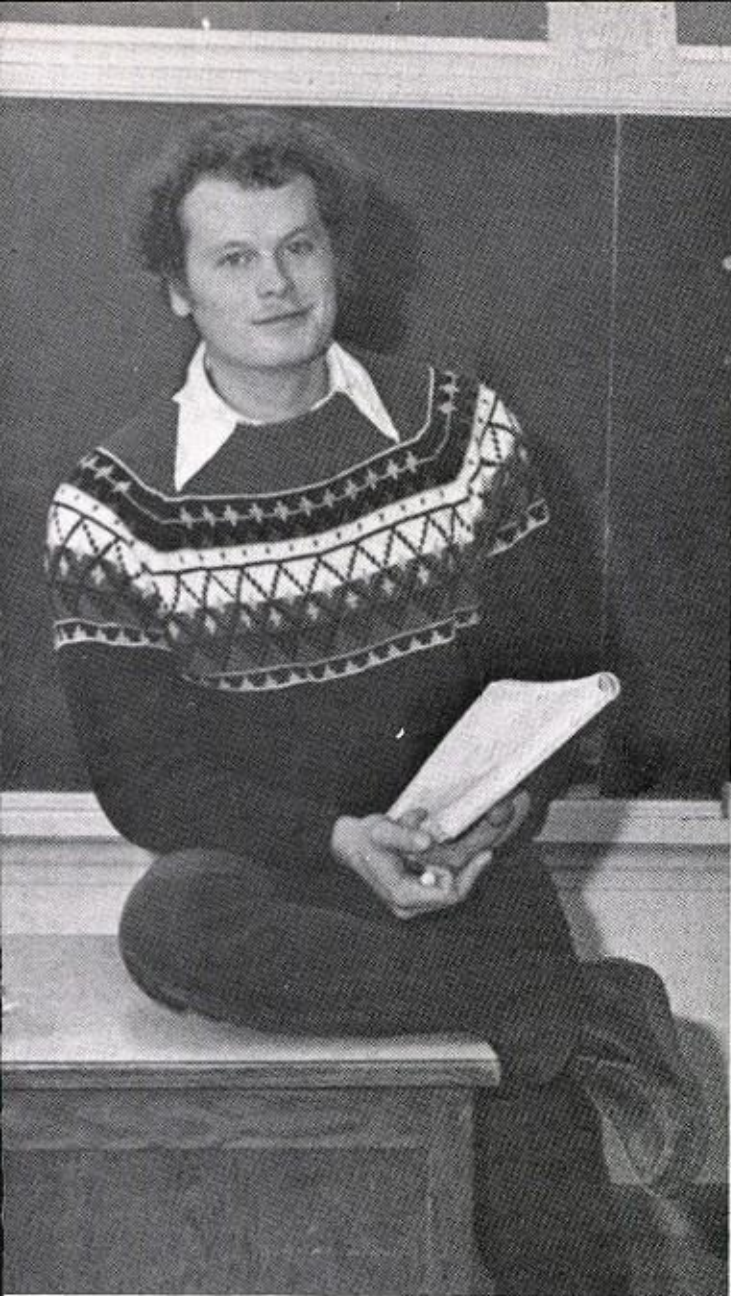


Mrs. Kyra Bachle, Math.



Mrs. Ann Greiner, English.





Mr. Ken Greiner, Band

At left: Mr. Rex Brooker, Math

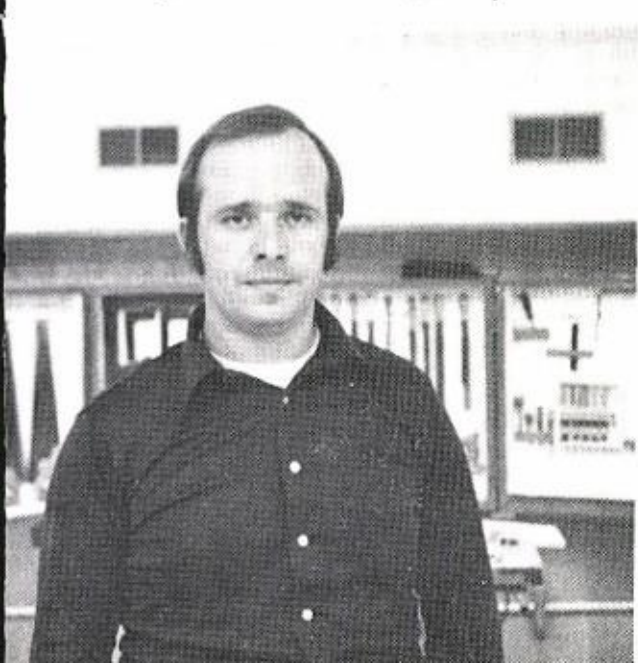
Mrs. Sydney Dulgarian, Language Arts



Ms. Vickie Brubaker, PE And Health

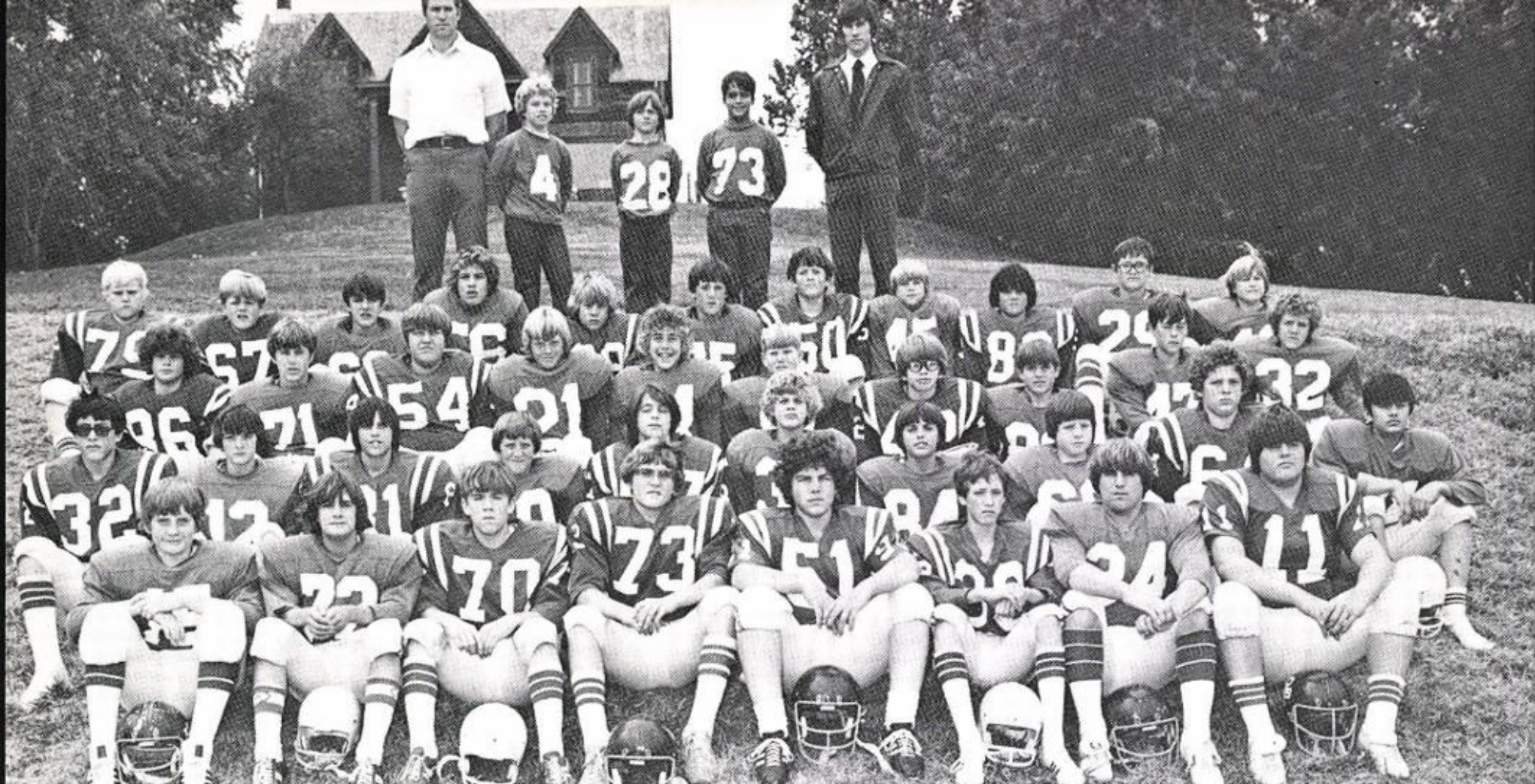


Mr. Raymond Eickhoff, Shop



Ms. Kay Schumacher, Chorus





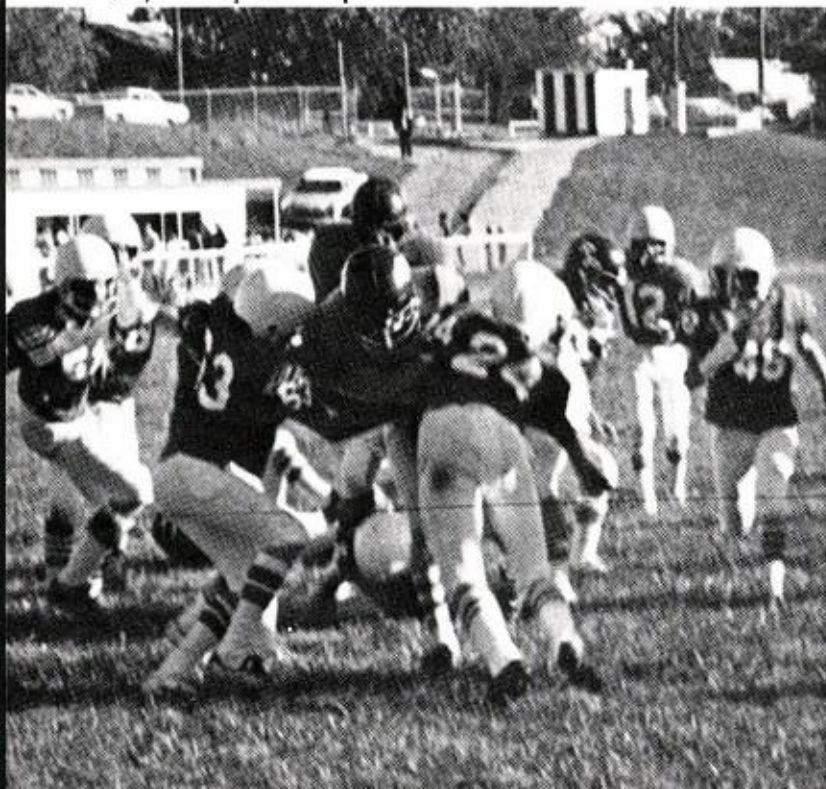
JH Football, Row 1: B. Million, M. McMahon, C. Smyth, D. Deatz, T. Irvine, B. Cook, M. Leisman, Q. Lingerfelt. Row 2: M. Welch, R. Needs, K. Beasing, A. Bryan, J. Savala, P. Garst, S. Pierce, S. Trauernicht, T. Bennington, B. Rostron. Row 3: J. Jochim, D. Smith, J. Lewis, K. Lininger, B. Harmon, D. Burke, M. Thomas, M. Lansdown, D. Perry, B. Minter. Row 4: P. Alley, T. Gaylor, T. Morgason, D. Welch, D. Parks, T. Laheu, J. Pearce, W. Lininger, S. Daugherty, B. Robinson, R. Houts. Row 5. Coach Gaines, (S. Gaines, L. Daugherty, B. Savala — Managers), Coach Runkles.

Jr. Jays *Exercise Teamwork*

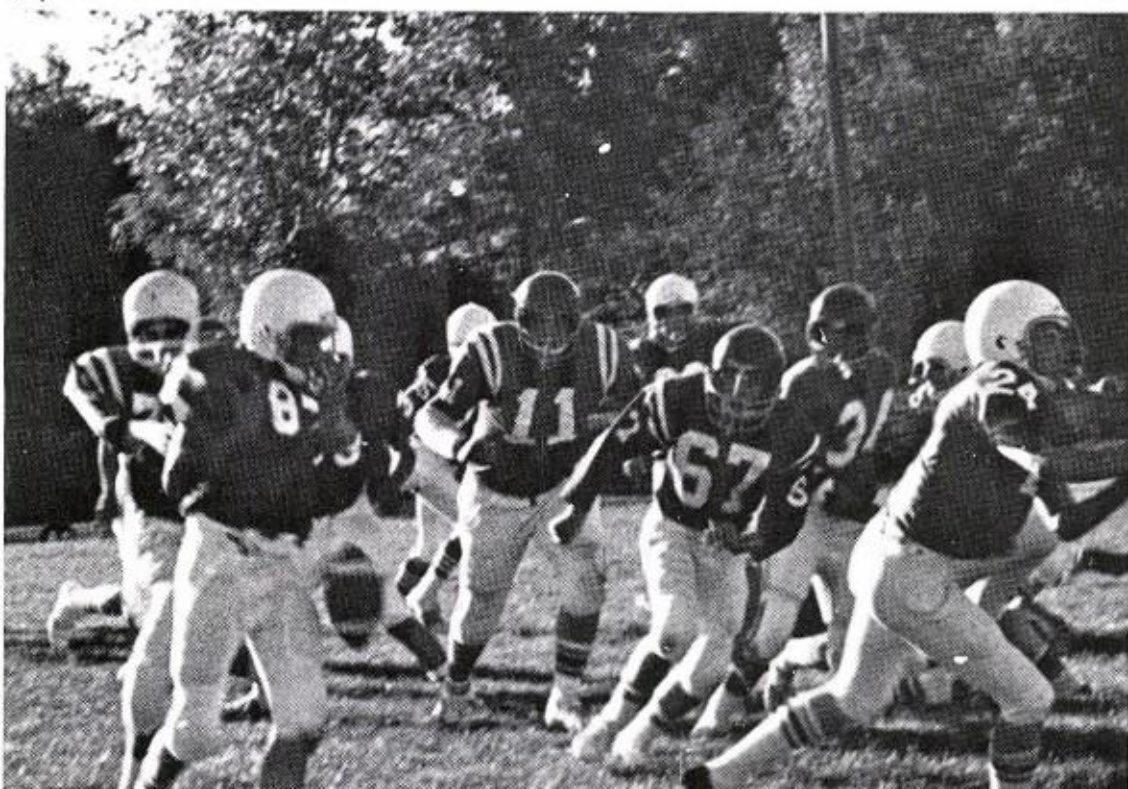
The Junior High Football team finished the 1979 football season with a 2-2 record. The team had a good season with coaches Tony Gaines and Bill Runkles, only losing in close games. Many players are looking forward to playing high school ball next year. At right: The coaches look over a play.

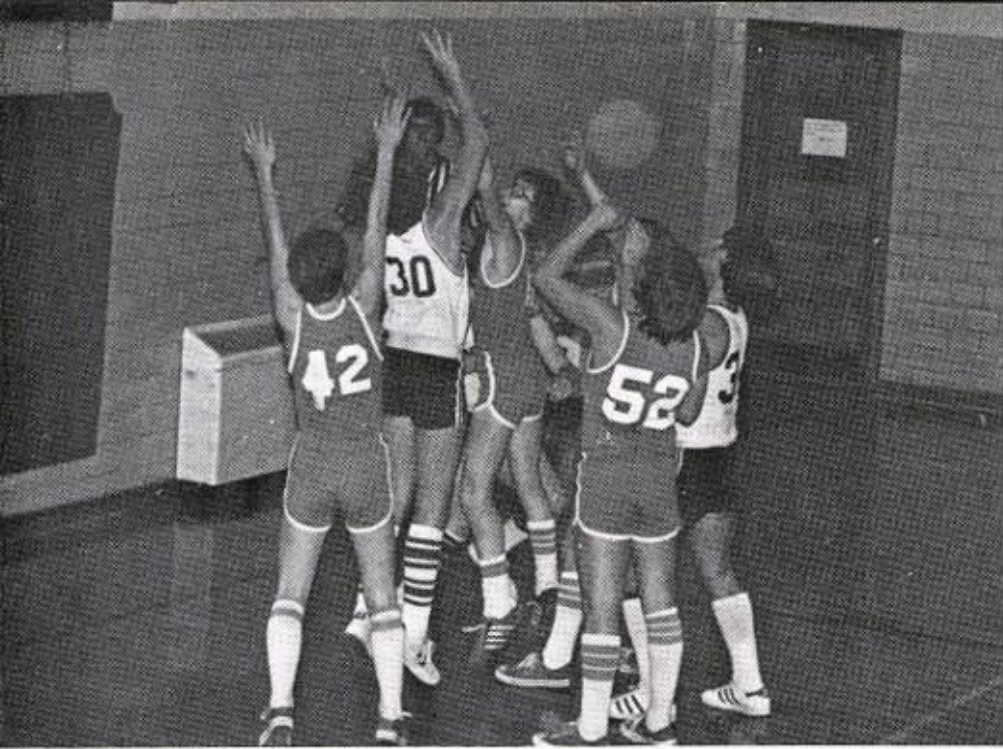


Jays stop the quarterback.

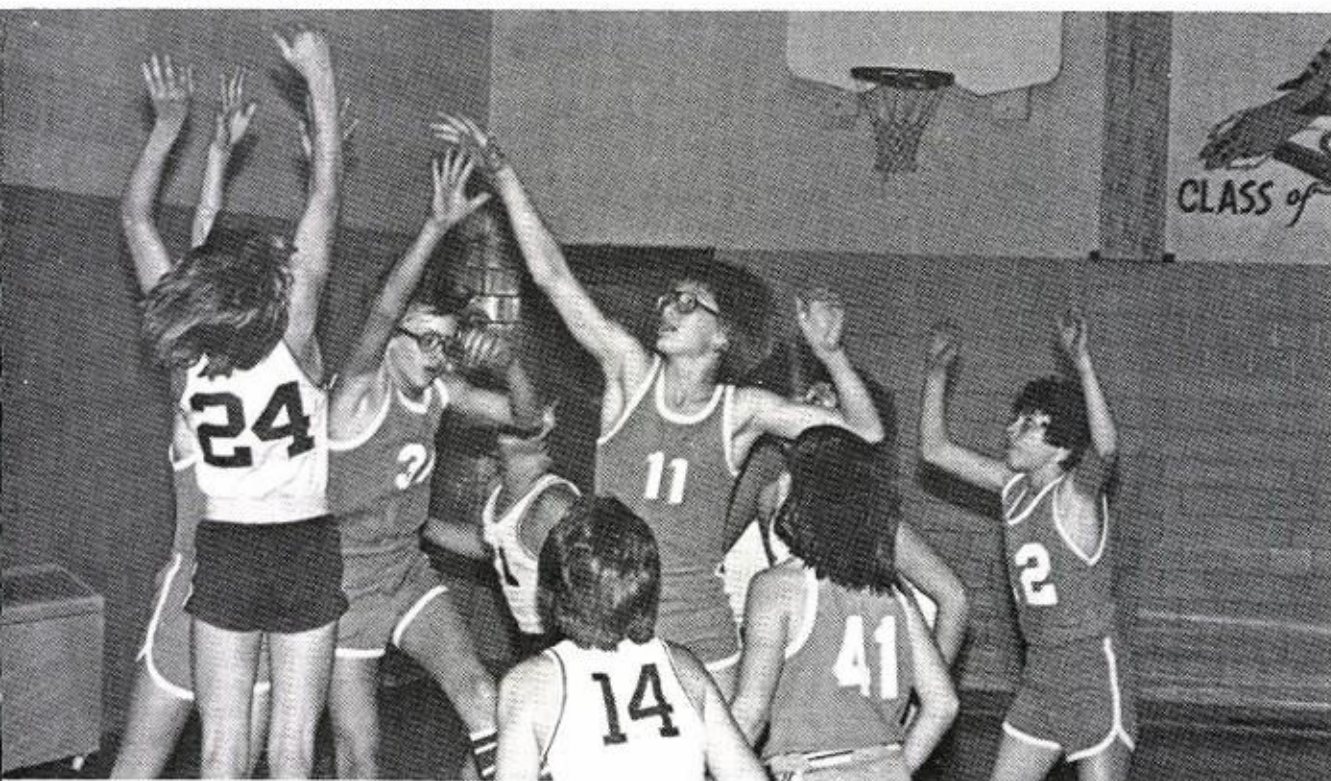


Jays fall on loose ball.

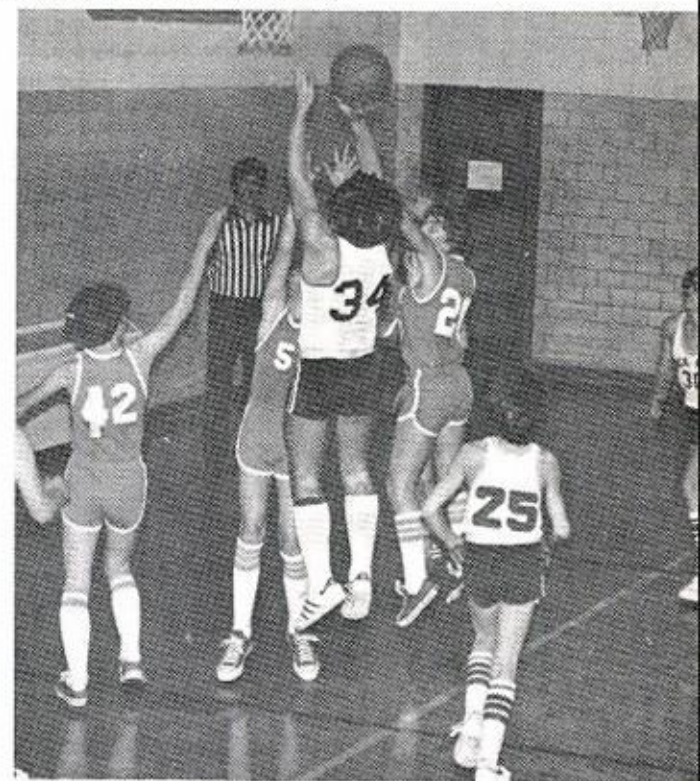




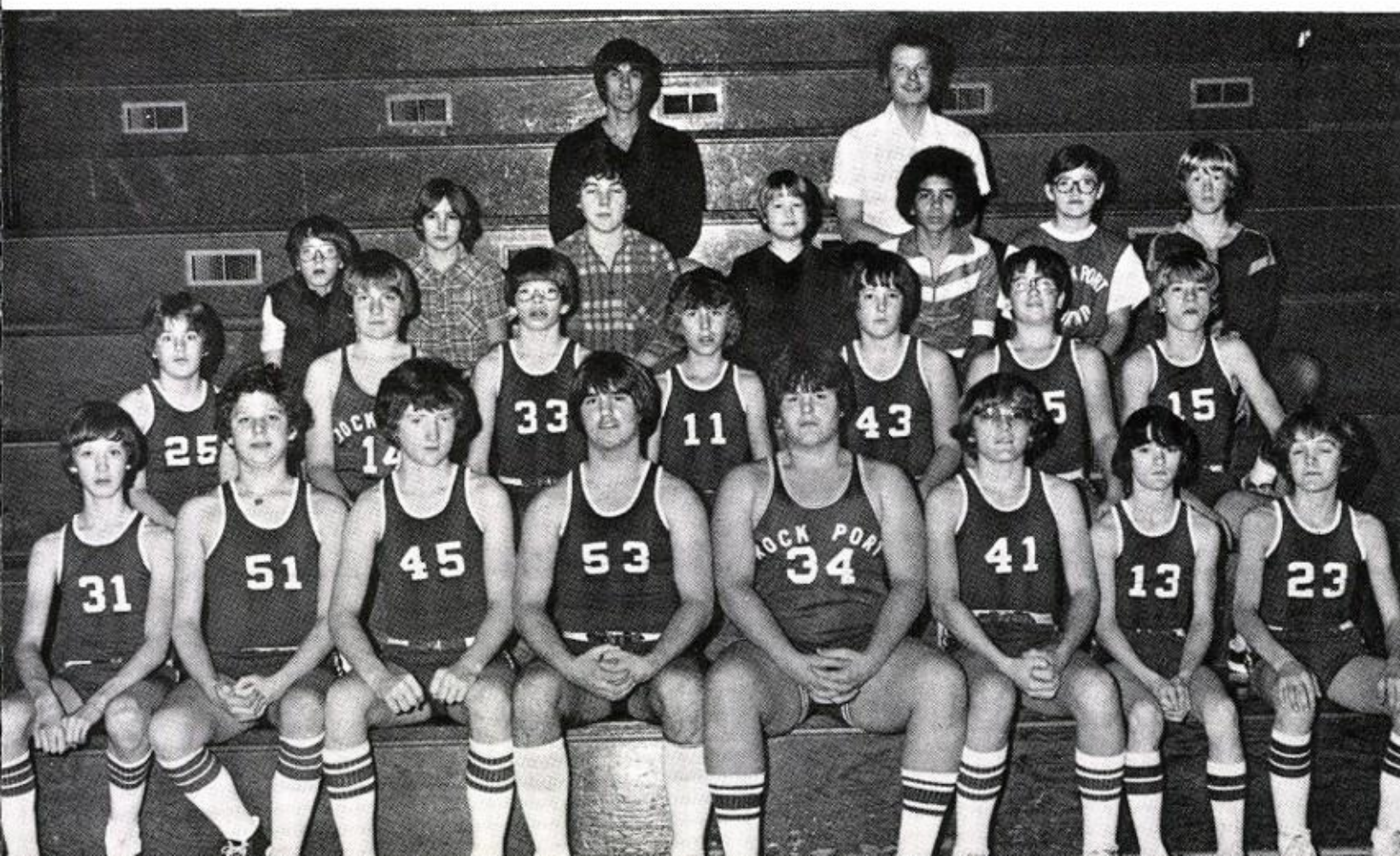
I said above the basketball.



Matt shoots for two.



JH Boys Basketball, Row 1: B. Cook, T. Bennington, K. Haynes, M. Leisman, Q. Lingerfelt, D. Deatz, R. Needs, B. Minter. Row 2: R. Potter, B. Million, M. Thomas, B. Harman, T. Lahue, J. Pierce, D. Parks. Row 3: A. Bryan, J. Roberts, T. Irvine, R. Houts, M. Moreno, B. Robinson, K. Linninger. Row 4: Coach Runkles, Coach Brooker.



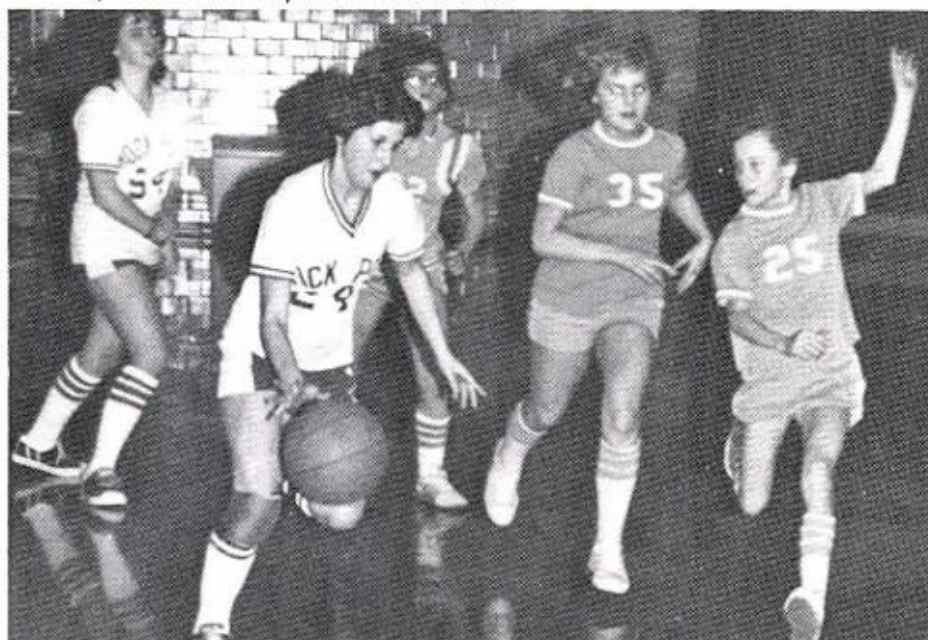


Jr. High Girls basketball team, Row 1: N. Reynolds, S. Fischer, K. Zack, J. Adamson, E. Watson, M. Chamberlain, M. Groff, D. Rosenbohm, S. Lininger, B. Bowers, C. Boatman. Row 2: K. Schraeder, A. Jimenez, C. Freeman, J. Vogler. Row 3: C. Gilbertson, K. Lawless, J. Lair, S. Holmes, S. Stites, K. Lipham, S. Bennington, D. Hulett, D. Squires, R. Rebel, T. Kelly, D. Schoonover. Row 4: Assistant Coach, Rex Brooker, Coach, Bill Runkles.

JH Roundballers Cinch 7-4 Season

This season was a good one for Coach Bill Runkles and Assistant Coach Rex Brooker. The girls brought home a third place trophy from the South-Holt Tournament, and ended the season 7-4.

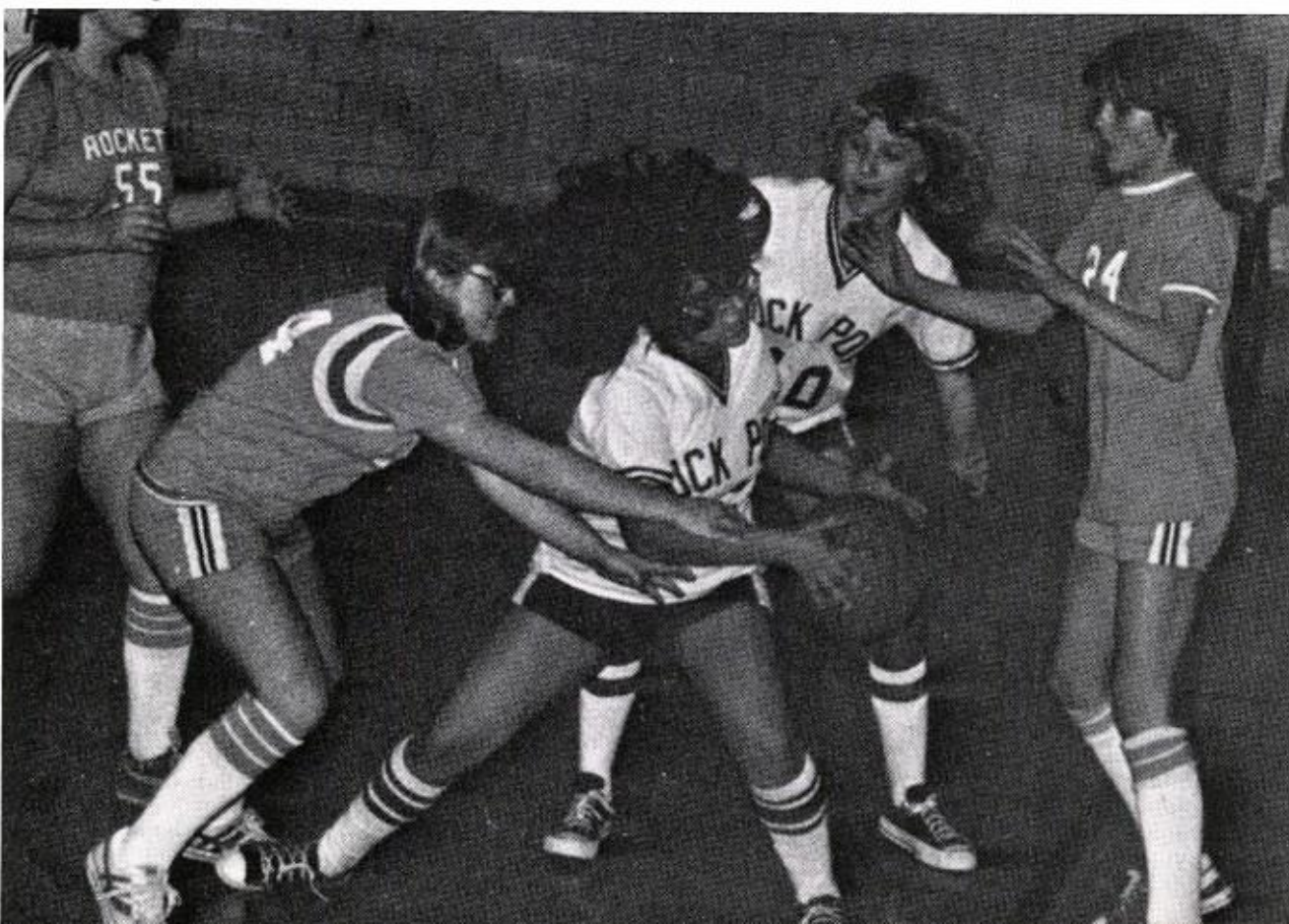
Marcy dribbles by the Rockets.



Norma shows her strength.



Amelia's great steal!





Bruce winds up to throw.



Marlo's big jump.



Duane gets set.

Jr. High Boys Track

A large number of junior high boys' participated in junior high track this year to make it a very competitive season. The boys' placed 3rd in the Mound City Invitational with 73 1/5 points. Also, in the dual meets they were 3-0 against South-Holt, Craig and West-Nodaway. Several records were broken by the following people: Mario Mereno broke the record in the 400 M. run, with the time of 56.6, and in the 800 M. run with the time of 2:13.4. The 800 M. relay also broke a record, with the time of 1:49.2, which consisted of Mike Welch, Colin Symth, Matt Leisman, and Marlo Mereno. They all worked very hard to make it a successful season. At left: Binky takes the lead.



Jr. High Boys' Track team, Row 1: M. Mereno, T. LaHue, S. Pierce, M. McMahon, M. Minter, Q. Lingerfelt, C. Smyth, M. Welch, B. Robinson. Row 2: W. Lininger, B. Million, R. Houts, J. Jochim, R. Needs, R. Potter, D. Parks, J. Pearce, A. Bryan, D. Smith, J. Savala. Row 3: Coach Mark Dulgarian, D. Perry, M. Lansdown, D. Deatz, B. Cook, M. Thomas, S. Trauernicht, D. Burke, J. Roberts, Assistant coach, Rex Brooker.





Jr. High Girls Track Team, Row 1: G. Bemburger, S. Bennington, J. Lair, L. Lawless, B. Danley, B. Bowers, M. Schrader, C. Boatman, A. Jiminez, D. Schoonover. Row 2: T. Rosenbohm, S. Holmes, K. Lipham, J. Vogler, D. Hullett, S. Stites, M. Groff, M. Chamberlain, L. Chastin, S. Lininger, K. Allee, L. Watson. Row 3: Mr. Rex Brooker, N. Reynolds, V. Perry, M. Deering, C. Zach, S. Fischer, P. Cook, C. Freeman, D. Rosenbohm, K. Thomas, T. Peterson, M. Lane, and Mr. Mark Dulgarian.

Jr. High Girls Track

The Jr. High girls did very well this year. They took second in the Indian Relays were 3-0 in dual meets with South Holt, Craig, and West Nodaway. At the Rock Port Girls Invitational they took first with a record breaking score of 165 pts. The new records set by individuals were: L. Watson in the 200 m. with the time of 28.8; D. Rosenbohm in the 800 m. Run with the time of 2:42.2; C. Boatman had the time of 4:22.1 in the 1200 m. run. Both relays broke records. In the 400 m. relay with the time of 56.9 was: A. Jiminez, M. Lane, D. Hullett, and J. Lair. The 800 m. relay consisted of D. Rosenbohm, M. Chamberlain, L. Watson, and M. Groff with the time of 2:00.4. M. Groff also broke two other records, they were 55 m. low hurdles in 10.1 and in the Long Jump she jumped 14'8".



Karen attempts the High Jump.

Kim strains for a longer jump.

Amelia is ready to hand off.

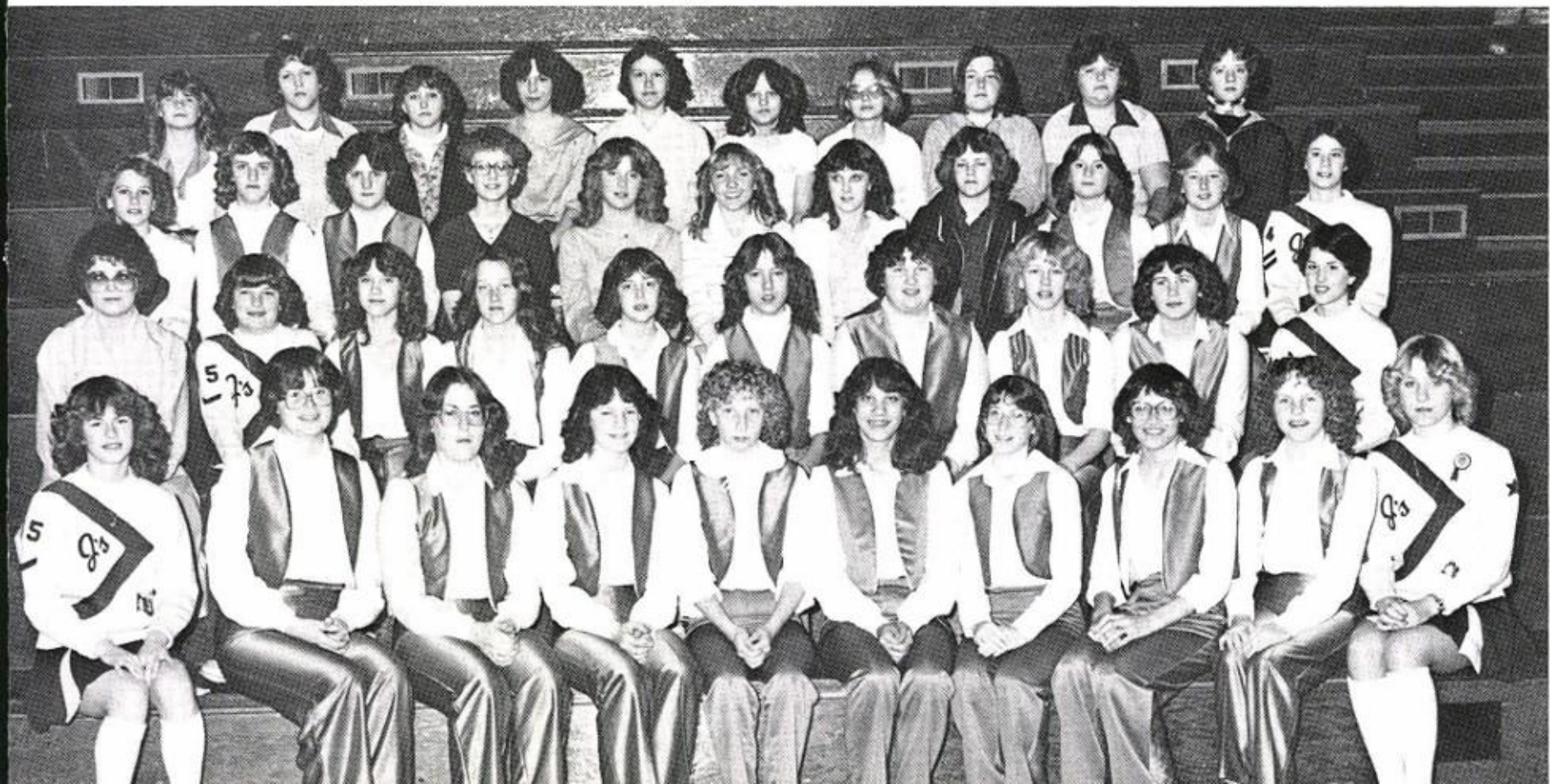


Junior High Spirit Raisers

The Junior High Pep Club and Cheerleaders did a fine job of keeping the overall spirit and enthusiasm going strong this year with forty-one girls. They were sponsored by Ms. Kay Schumacher and officers were: Valerie Fischer, president, Kim Thompson, vice-president; Lisa Chastain, secretary; Kristie Lipham, treasurer; Karen Allee, student council. Cheerleaders at left: DeeAnn Rosenbohm (Head) Melissa Groff, Julee Lair, Marcy Chamberlain, Kim Schraeder, Cary Boatman. Below: The cheerleaders lead the pep club in a cheer.



Jr. High Pep Club, Row 1: J. Lair, J. Adamson, J. Muntz, C. Zach, B. Bowers, J. Vogler, S. Bennington, D. Hullett, D. Schoonover, D. Rosenbohm. Row 2: Ms. Schumacher, K. Schraeder, D. Squires, T. Peterson, G. Bemburger, T. Bradley, V. Fischer, L. Lawless, S. Fischer, M. Chamberlain, Row 3: C. Boatman, S. Stites, C. Gilbertson, J. Phelps, L. Chastain, K. Thomas, D. Moreland, T. Kelly, C. Freeman, S. Salfrank, M. Groff. Row 4: M. Lane, V. Perry, S. Holmes, K. Lipham, R. Rebel, B. Danley, C. Hudson, S. Driskell, T. Bartles, P. Cook.





Is it my turn yet??



Jr. High Band, Row 1: L. Lawless and B. Lininger, Majorettes. Row 2: Twirlers, C. Boatman, D. Schoonover; head, C. Freeman, M. Lane and K. Schraeder. Row 3: K. Lininger, T. Bennington, T. Gayler, D. Deatz, M. Leisman. Row 4: M. Schlup, B. Rostrom, P. Garst, S. Fischer, T. LaHue. Row 5: J. Muntz, D. Rosenbohm, A. Bryan, T. Kelly, C. Stout. Row 6: B. Million, S. Bennington, R. Houts, S. Holmes, S. Stites. Row 7: J. Vogler, M. Chamberlain, B. Minter, J. Pearce, D. Parks. Row 8: J. Adamson, D. Hulett, C. Trauernicht, M. Lansdown, T. Irving. Row 9: V. Fischer, D. Squires, J. Savala, S. Pierce, J. Jochim. Row 10: D. Perry, M. Thomas, W. Lininger, B. Harmon, P. Alley. Row 11: S. Salfrank, B. Sabo, M. Welch, D. Burke, T. Peterson. Row 12: C. Gilbertson, G. Bemberger, K. Lipham, J. Lair. Row 13: M. Deering, S. Holmes.

Junior High Musicians

Fifty-seven Jr. High Band Students began the school year by preparing for a halftime show at a home football game. The band moved inside for concert season and gave a Christmas concert, then prepared for an exchange assembly with the Tarkio Jr. High and concluded the year with a Spring concert. The band was under the direction of Mr. Ken Greiner. Below right Twirlers: C. Freeman, K. Schraeder, C. Boatman, D. Schoonover and M. Lane.



Celeste and Mona clean their horns.



Drum majorettes, Shelley and Lisa.





Junior High Chorus, Row 1: K. Zach, C. Boatman, K. Shraeder, C. Gilbertson, J. Roberts, R. Potter, B. Danley, T. Bradley, D. Squires, S. Salfrank. Row 2: K. Edwards, L. Lawless, T. Rosenbohm, B. Bowers, V. Fischer, J. Muntz, S. Bennington, J. Vogler, J. Lair, J. Adamson, R. Rebel, T. Peterson, P. Cook, J. Andresen, C. Hudson, T. Bartles, D. Rightsell, S. Daugherty, R. Needs, G. Jones, B. Wilson, J. Lewis, C. Smyth, D. Wedel, D. Welch, M. Smith, B. Cook, V. Perry, N. Reynolds, J. Phelps, L. Chastin, D. Mooreland, K. Allee, A. Jimenez, E. Watson, K. Thompson, M. Lane, L. McKibben, S. Driskel.



La, La., how the life goes on.

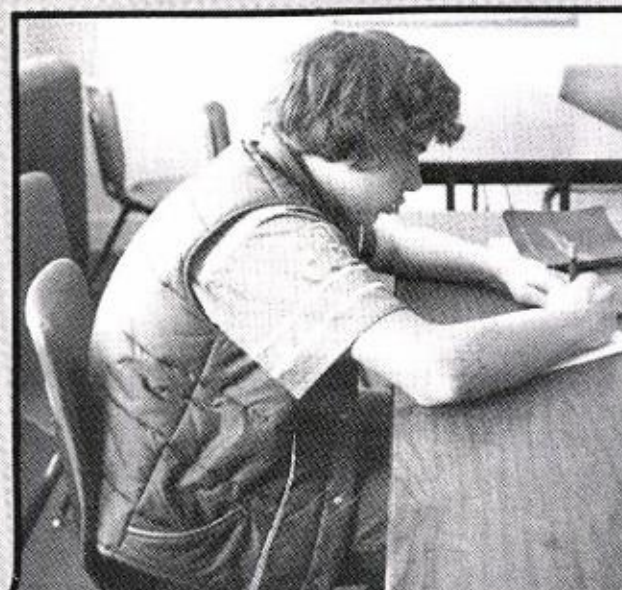
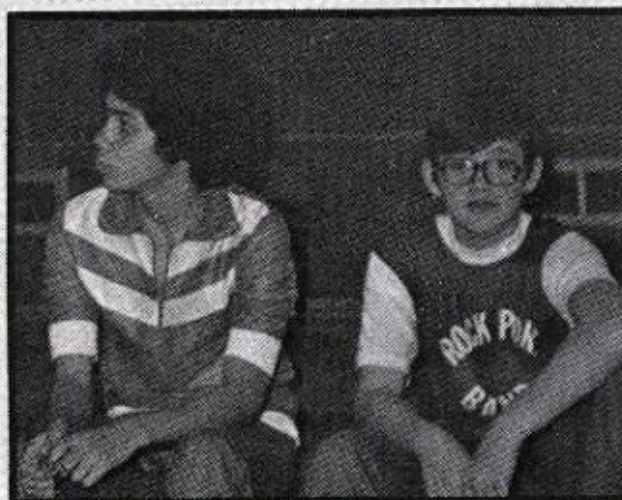


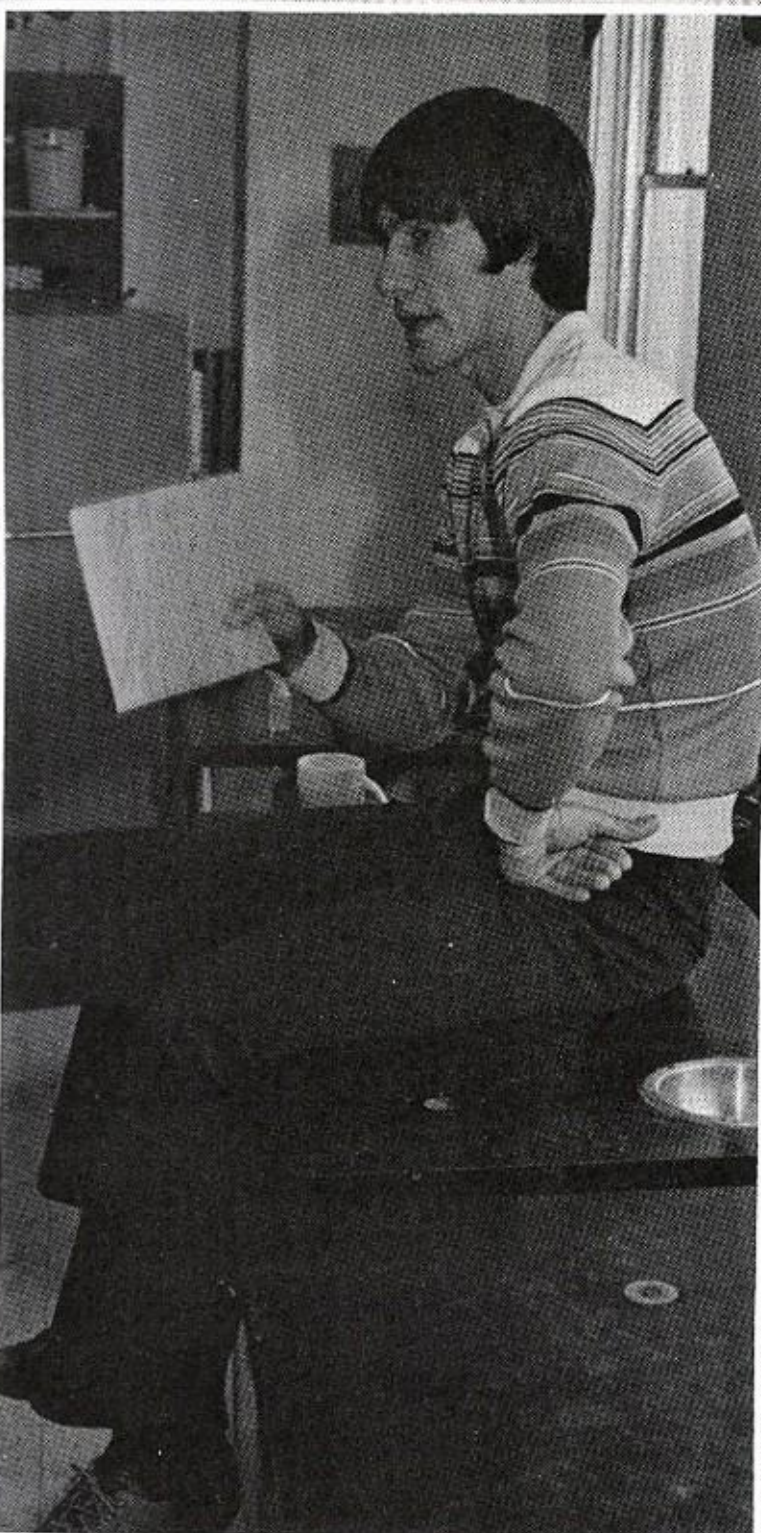
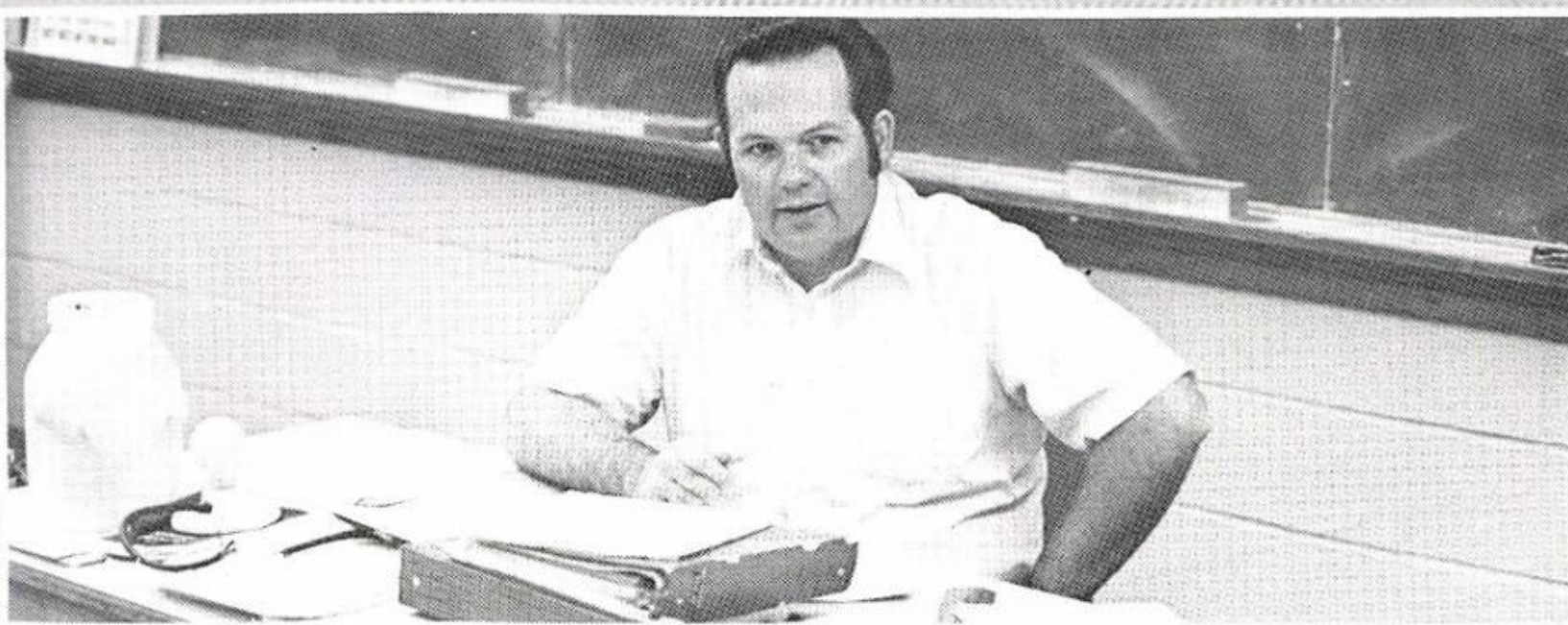
Ma, Me, Mi, Mo, Ma-a-a-a.



Junior High Crooners

The Junior High Chorus was under the direction of Ms. Kay Schumacher. This was Ms. Schumachers first year of teaching, which brought on alot of trying times, new experiences, and friends. Pictured at the left are: K. Beasing and V. Fischer.





FACULTY

*And Justice
For All*



Mr. Frank Rybnick, Superintendent and Jennie Howell, Secretary to the School Board.



Janet Griffin and Tom Boatman, newly elected members.



Larry Cooper, Vice – President.



Don Mobley, member and Jack Scamman, President.

School Board Works Diligently

The School Board held various meetings this past year concerning such matters as: the students welfare, developing policies, dealing with rules and regulations and the school officials worked hard to carry it out. An important function of the School Board was to set up the budget and secure teachers. The School Board worked diligently throughout the year to benefit the students of RPHS At right: Paul Tiemeyer, Treasurer.

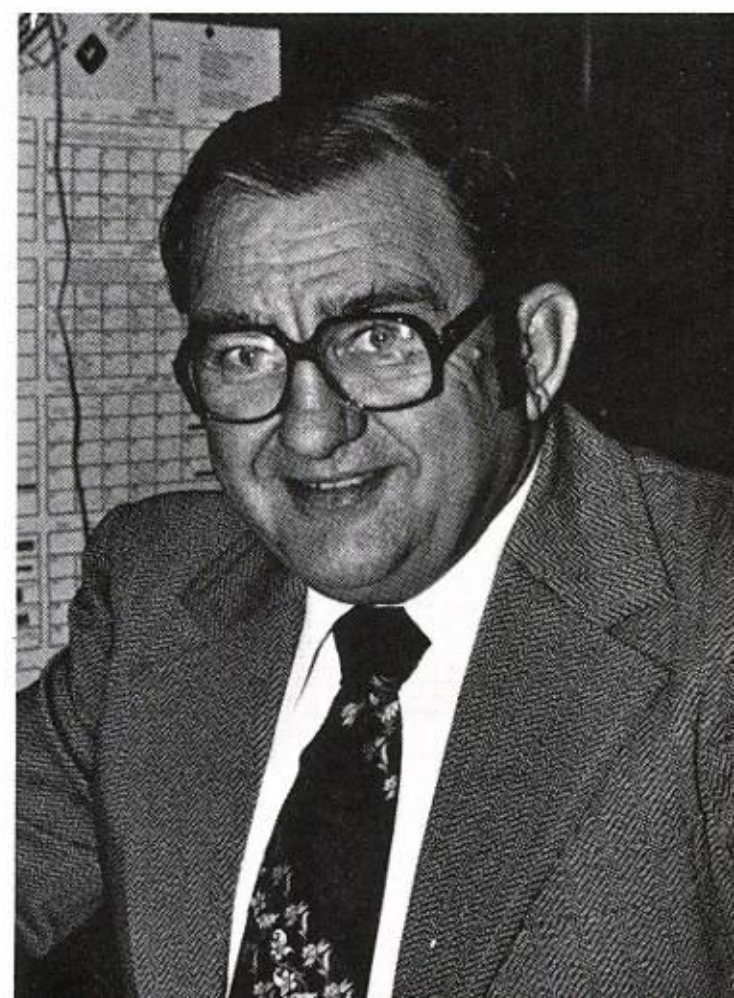


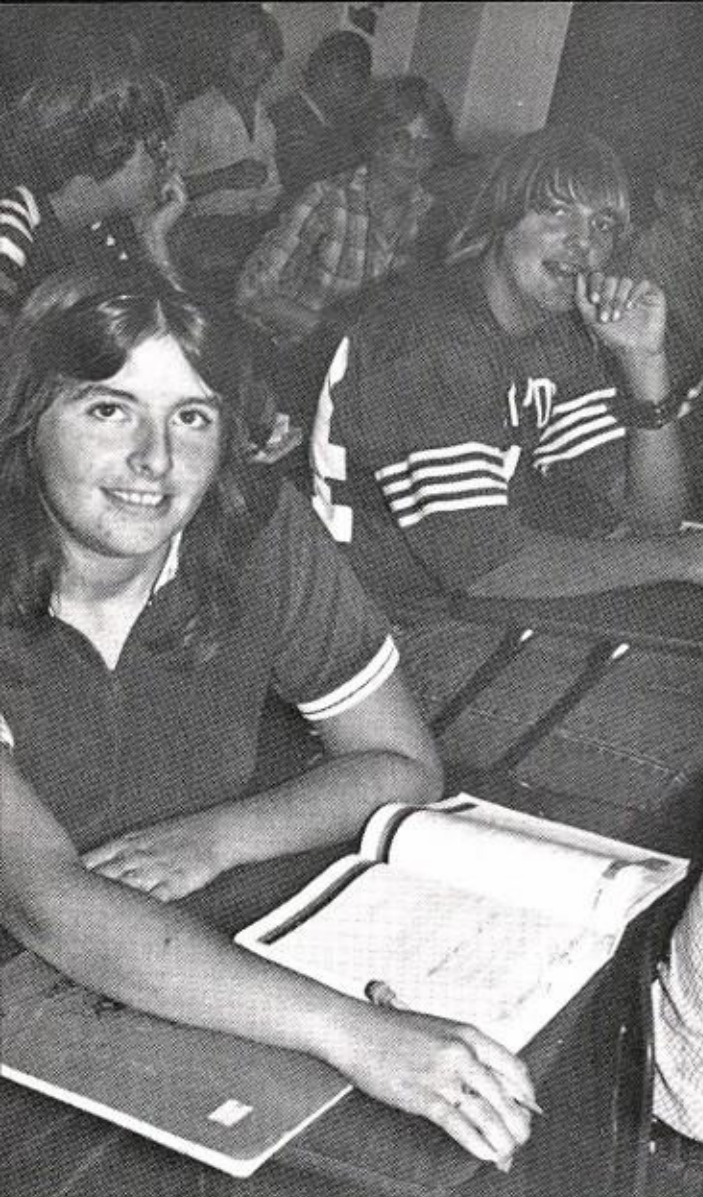


Administrators

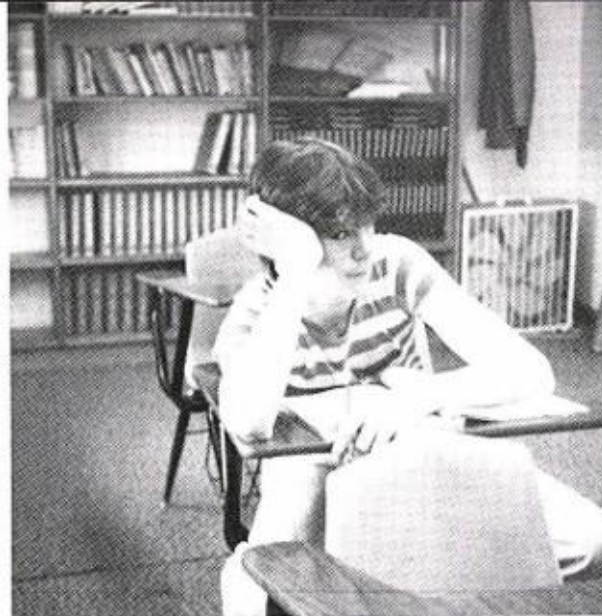
The Rock Port R-2 School System was well run with a fine team of administrators. They each had a full load of work, but they were never too busy to take out and help a student with any problems they may have.

Pictured at left is Mr. Robert Couldry, High School Principal. Below far left, Mrs. Wilma Grubb, Elementary Principal. Below center, Mrs. Joan Adamson, Elementary Secretary. Below right, Mrs. Betty Muntz, High School Secretary. Bottom far left, Mr. Steve Scamman, Administrative Assistant and COE Director. Bottom center, Mrs. Jennie Howell, Secretary to the Superintendent. Bottom right, Mr. Frank Rybnick, Superintendent.





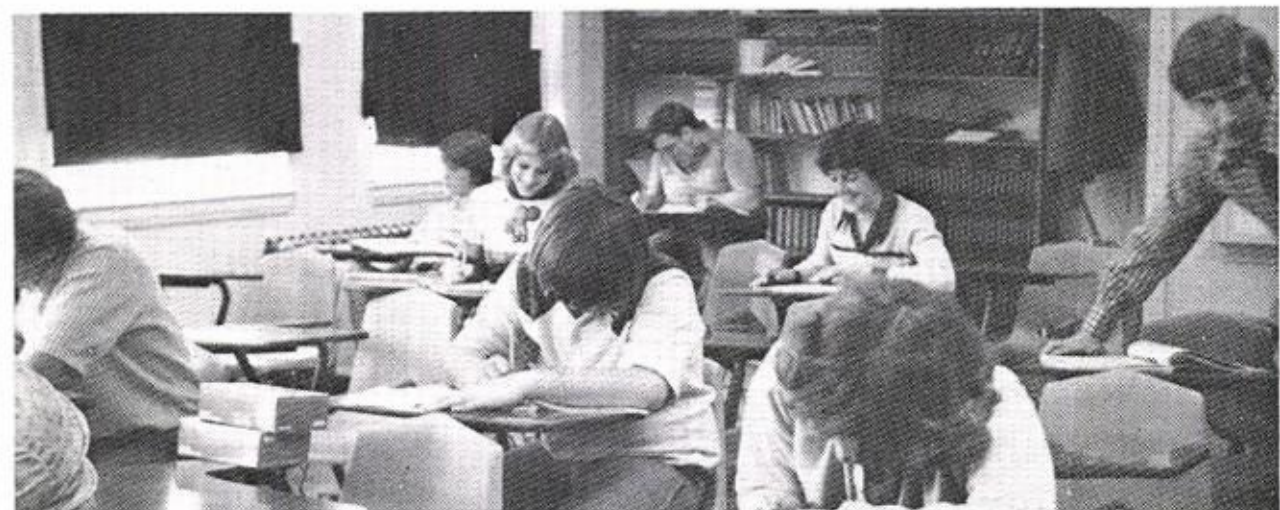
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Oh no, another one eye!



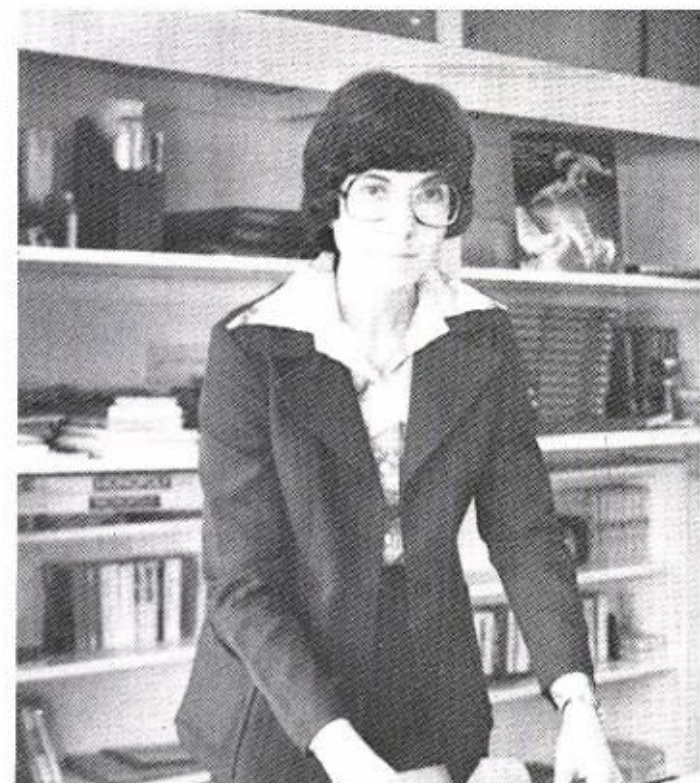
Is this showing pernickety?



Classroom study.



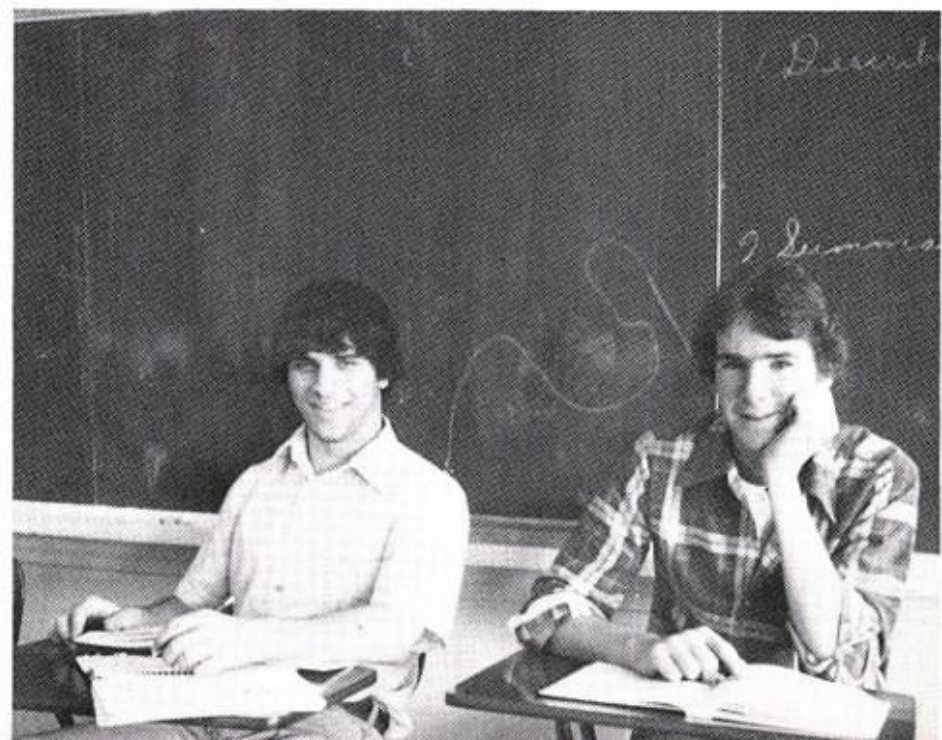
Mrs. Dulgarian hands Shannon the stick.



May I help you?

Utilizing English

Teaching in the English and Speech department at RPHS were Mrs. Barbara Marquart and Mrs. Sidney Dulgarian. Classes under the direction of Mrs. Marquart were: Appreciation of Literature, Paragraphs, Themes, Theatre, English Literature, Research and Critical papers and Speech. Mrs. Sidney Dulgarian's classes this year consisted of: Grammar, World Literature and American Literature. She also taught eighth grade Language Arts. In the Foreign Language department, Mrs. Ann Greiner had students in French I and IV and Spanish I. She also taught jr. high Language Arts classes. At right: Are Doug and Eric really working?





Cheers!



Kim and Julie put their brains to work.



Boy, this is Fun!

Acquiring Self- Improvement

This year Ms. Wessler's classes were: Family Relations-Child Development, Home Economics I and II, Consumer Education, Housing and Personal Management. Besides their classroom studies and projects, they have enjoyed the guest speakers who have come and talked to them on various topics. At left: Ms. Wessler judges the girls' projects.



Sitting pretty.



Mr. Wayne Moore taught math classes this past year. The classes offered were Geometry, Algebra II, Physics, Trigonometry, and Math Analysis. These students worked hard every day and on free days played math games. To help share the load Mr. Charles Bachle taught two Algebra I classes along with various science classes. Mr. Bachle taught the first year math students factoring and some simple graphing.



Big smiles after passing the test.



Taking a break.



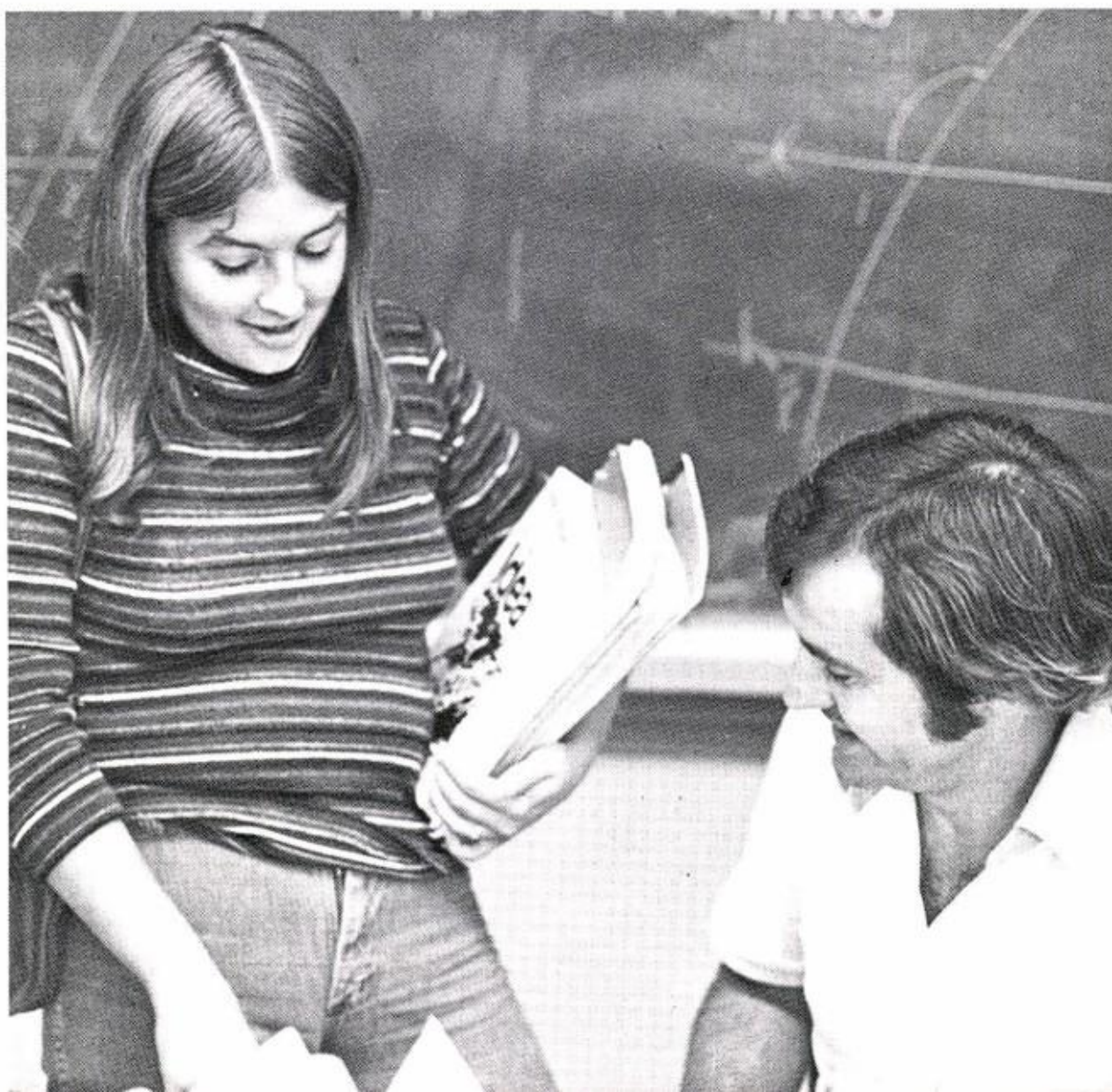
Matt gives his theory.

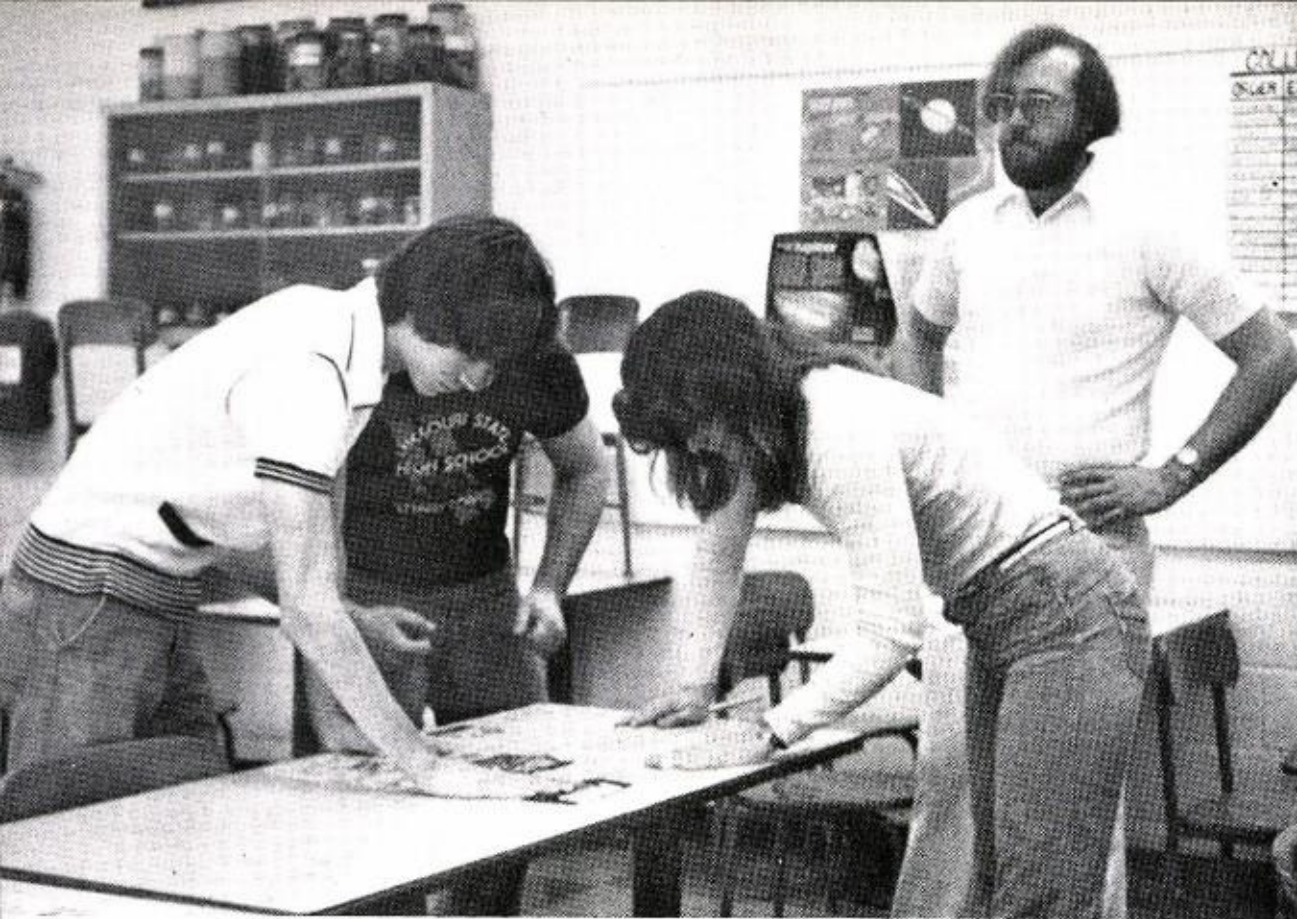


Mr. Bachle almost smiling.

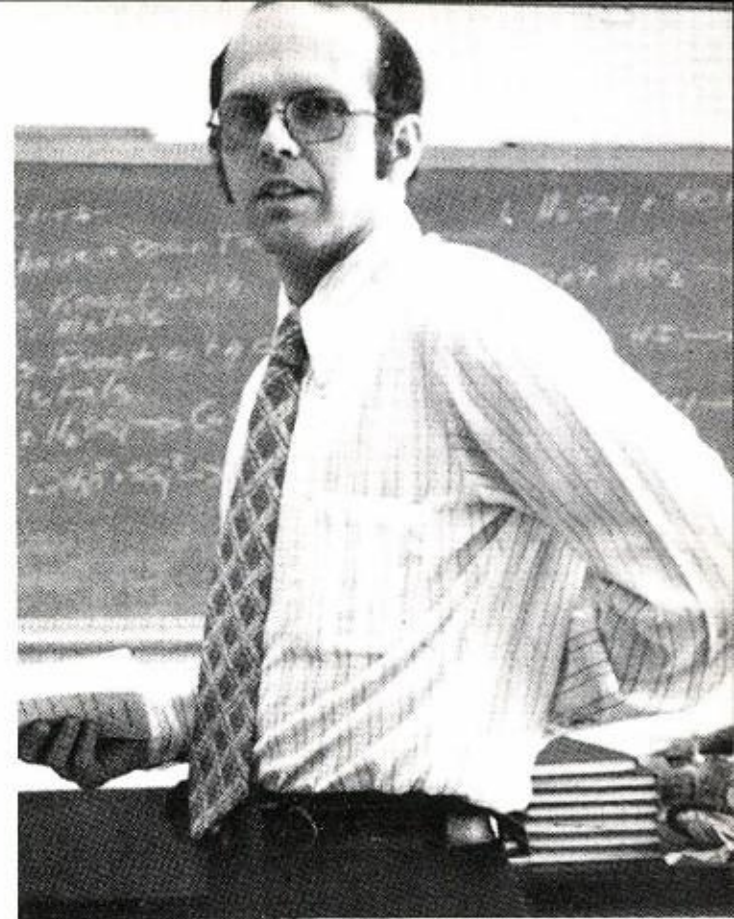
At Right: Mr. Moore explains.

Figura- tively Speaking





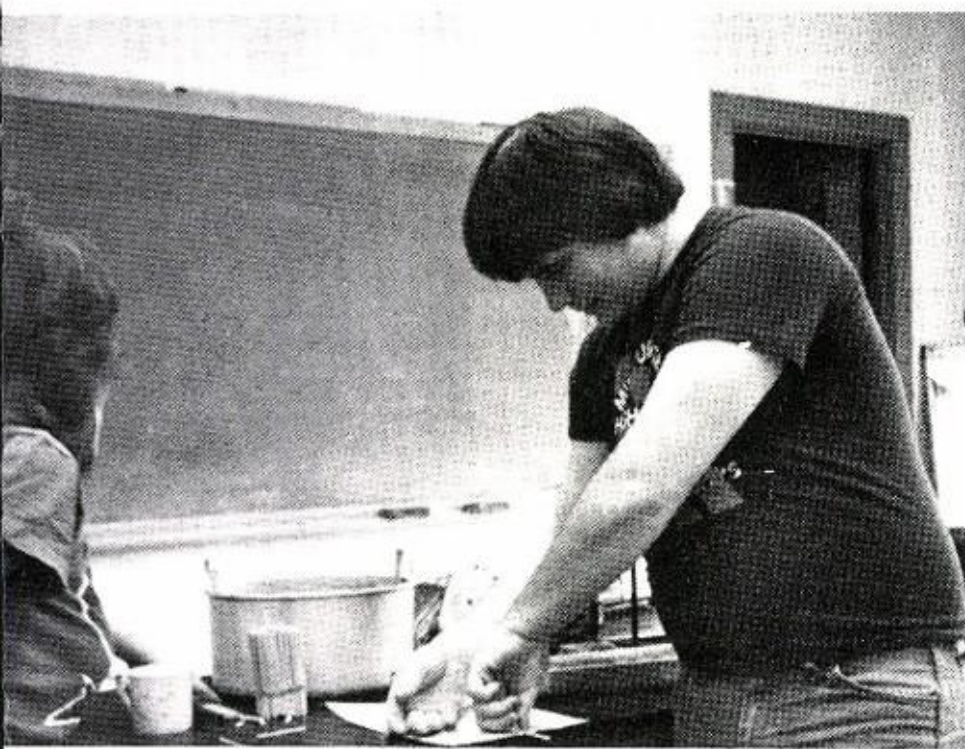
Mr. Radtke watches over all.



Mr. Bachle knows all.

Encountering Sciences

The science department was taught by Mr. George Radtke and Mr. Charles Bachle. Mr. Radtke taught Physical Science, Chemistry, and advanced Chemistry. Mr. Bachle taught Earth Science, Biology and advanced Biology. The Chemistry classes studied chemical reactions and atom structures. The Biology classes have dissected everything from worms to cats. The Biology class did the simpler organisms. The advanced Biology class spent most of their time on sharks and cats. At Left: Zel shows his skill.



Curt hard at work.

Mary Grace shows her cat?



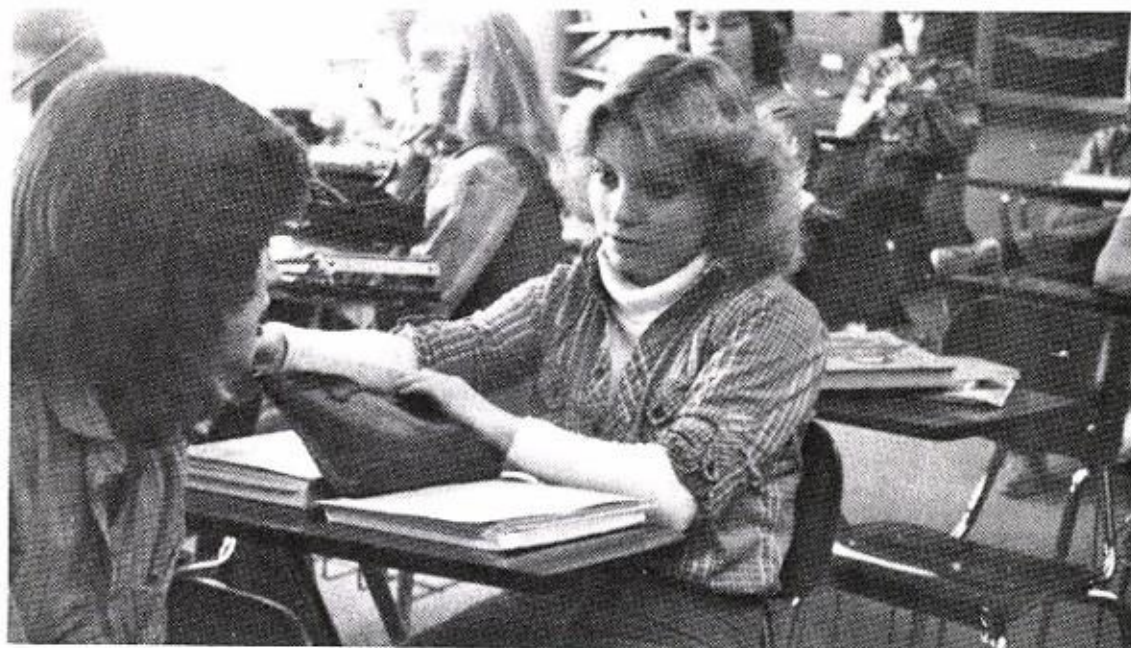
Understanding Past and Present

Mr. Gene Finke instructed American and World history classes. Through the use of class discussions, many interesting and intriguing facts have been discovered by the American history students. The use of tests, games, and discussions has increased the students ability to reason. World history students have traced the development of western civilization from pre-historic man to the present.

Mr. Mark Dulgarian taught American Government, Psychology, Sociology, Health, Geography and Driver's Education. Students kept busy making workbooks, giving reports, having classroom discussion and taking tests. Driver's Education was taught in the summer instead of the usual school year. At right: Mr. Finke points to Afghanistan. Below left: What page was that on?

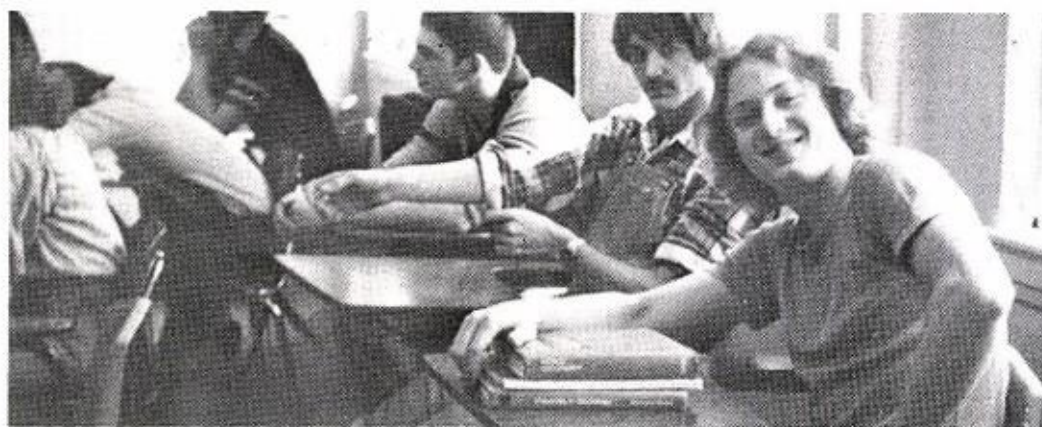


Diane and Lisa talk serious business.



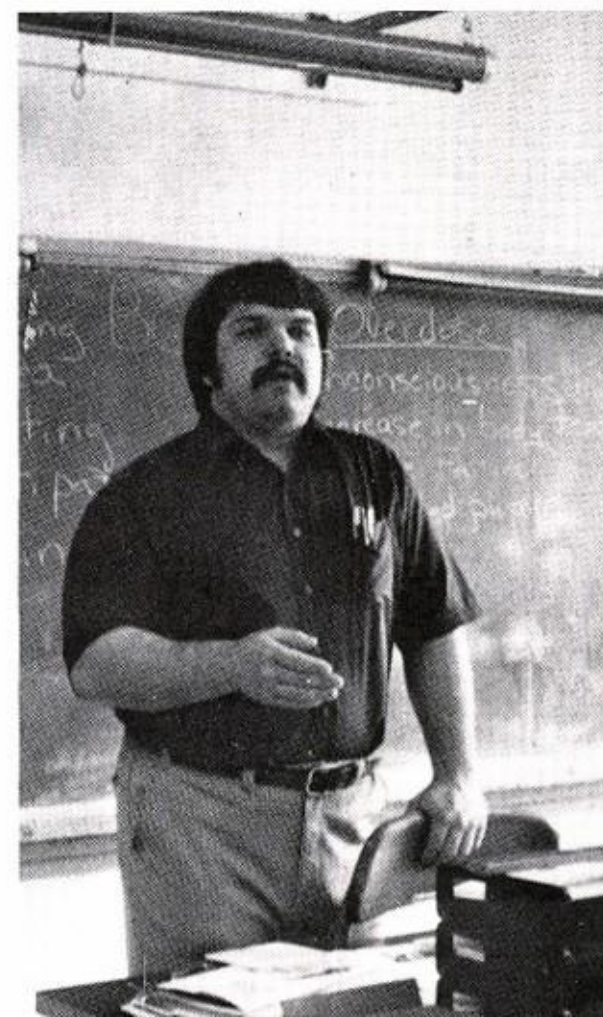
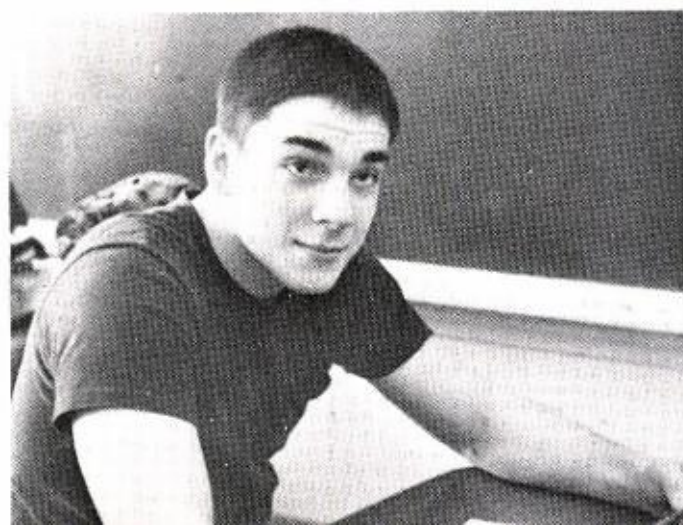
Bently thinks history is cool.

And that's the way it is!



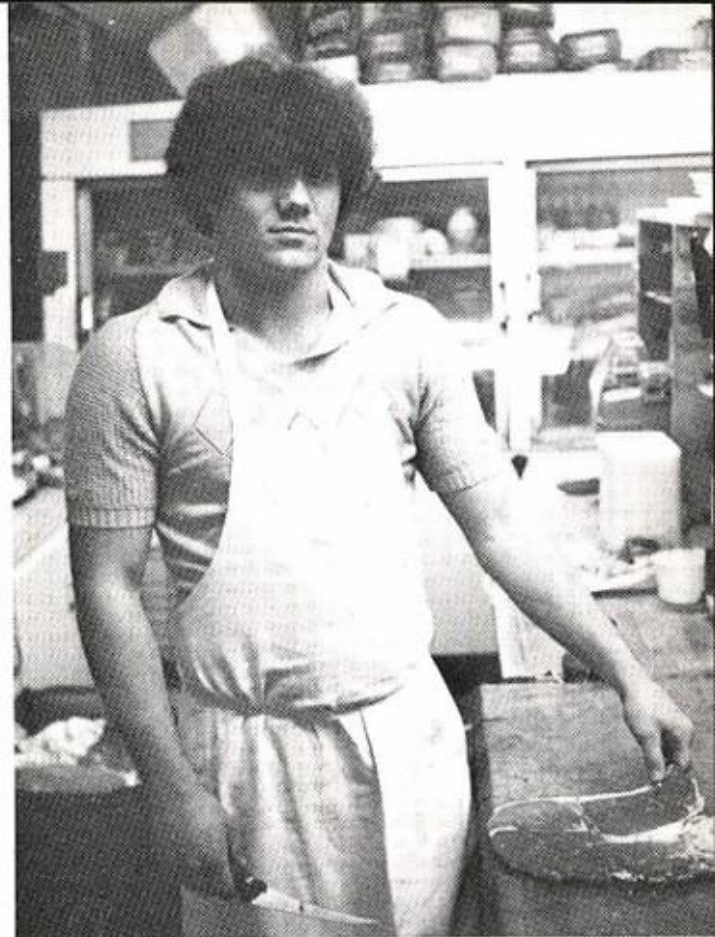
Shock for T.M.!

That's right, it's gone!





COE students for this year, Row 1: B. Alloway, J. Groff, C. McCall, J. Chapple, T. Schomburg. Row 2: D. Schoonover, C. Walker, M. Long, R. Moore, K. Hendrickson. Row 3: K. Gilbertson.



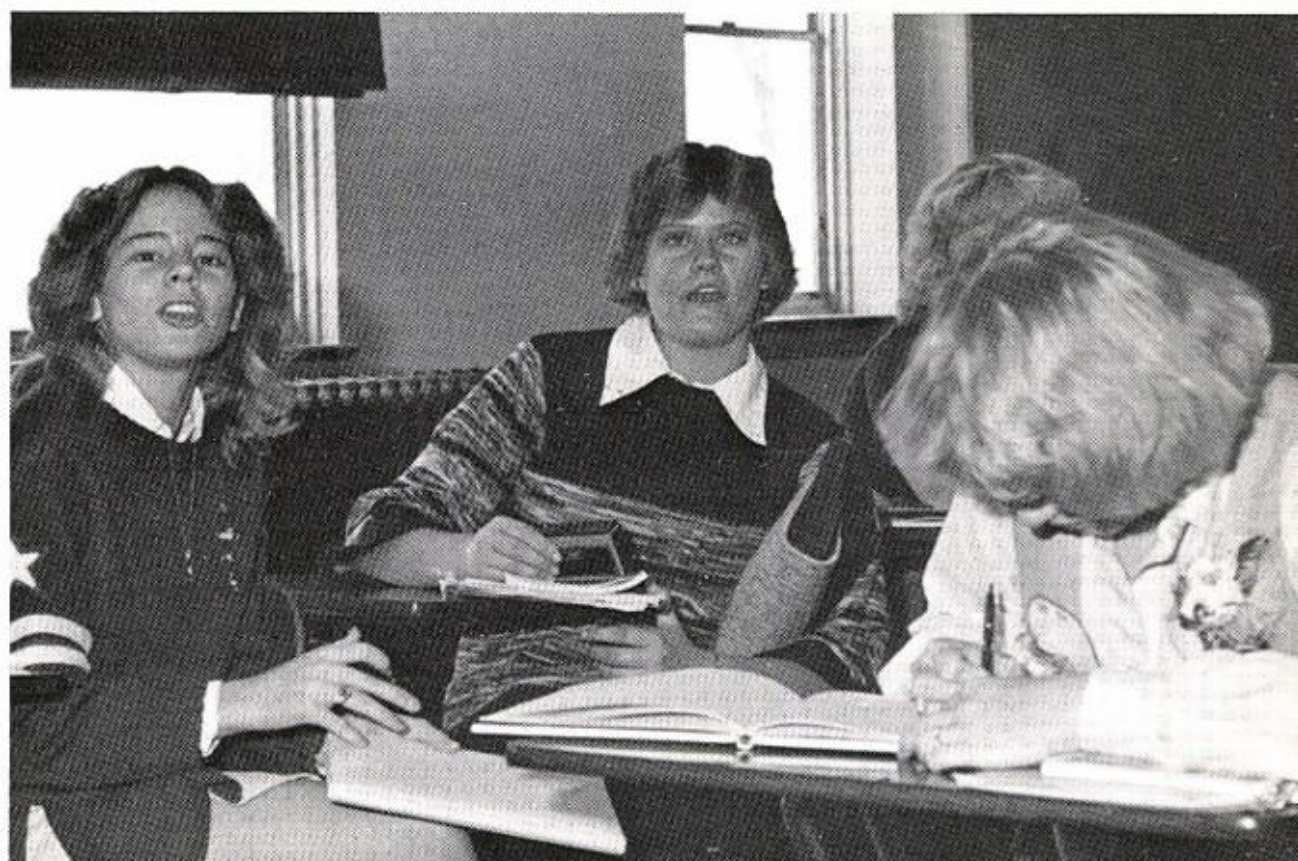
Bill selects the choice.

Occupation Experience

This year's COE class has eleven students. These students worked at various places of business each school day for a minimum of two hours and earning a salary while they worked. There is also classroom work for one hour each day. Some of the areas discussed in classroom discussion were: orientation to employment and the world of work, employer-employee relations, coworker relations, job applications and interviews, federal income taxes, and an investigations of various occupations. Two periods a day were allocated for employment with some students working as many as three. Each student needs a minimum of ten hours per week employment in order to receive credit for employment. At left: Denise enjoying her book-keeping.



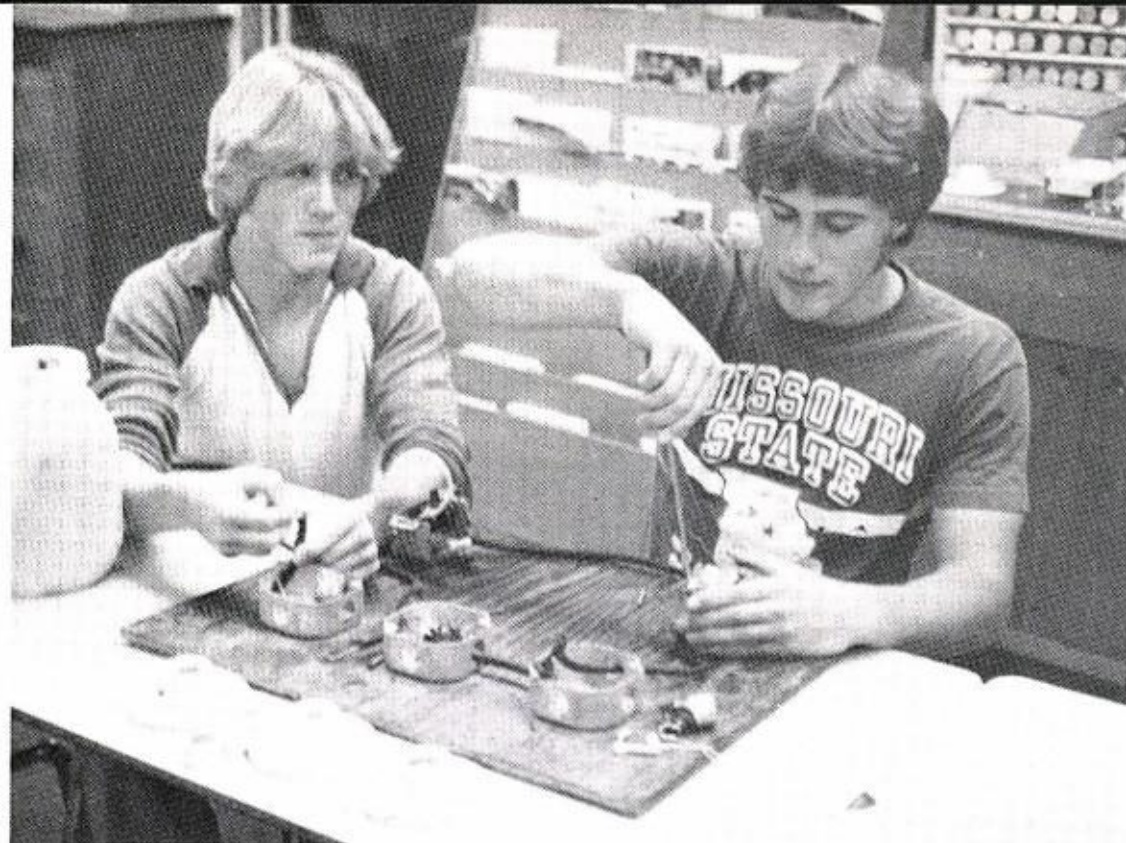
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The great class discussion!



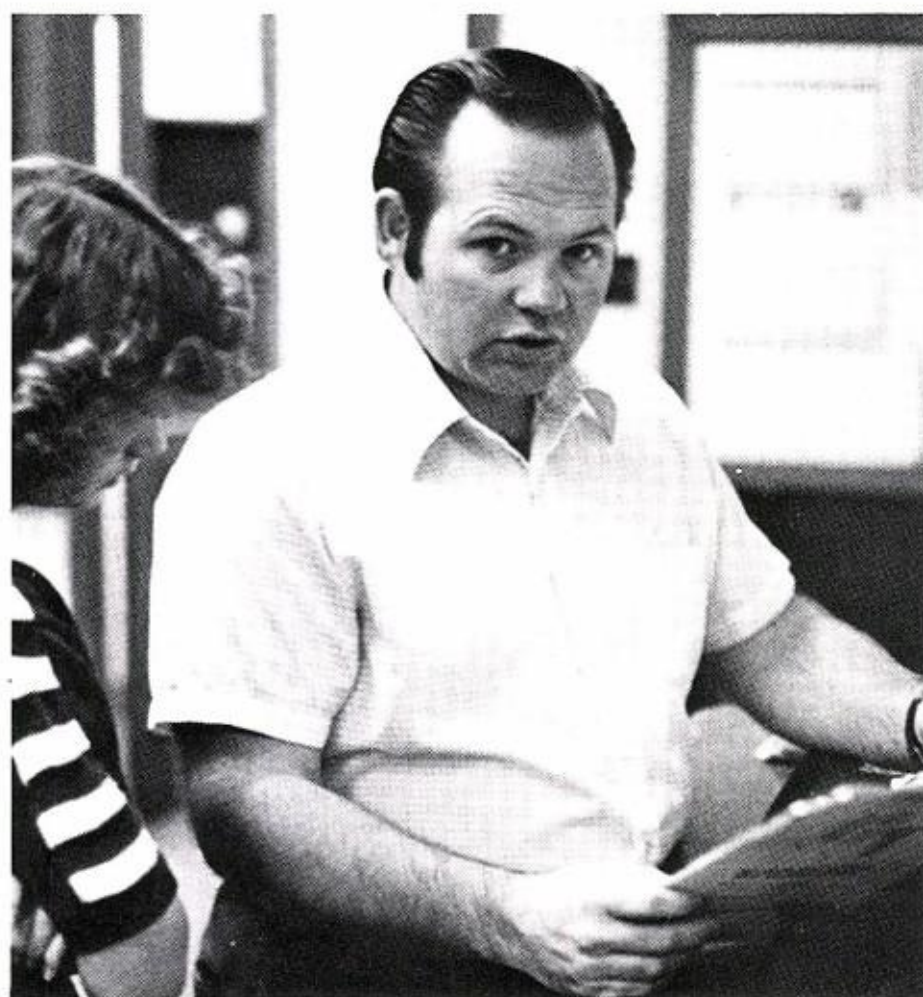
Greg and Eric work intently on a grandfather clock.



It was a shocking experience . . .

Advancing in Ag., Indust. Arts

Mr. John Pierce (at left) instructor of Ag, kept busy with Ag I, II, IV and Ag Structure and Construction for one semester each. Ag I studied the history and purposes of FFA and animal sciences and production. Ag II dealt with plant sciences, corn and soybean production and small projects. Ag IV was classes on Advanced Livestock production and Advanced Crop production. The Industrial Arts classes had a busy year too. Mr. Raymond Eickhoff instructed jr. high shop and high school students in general shop, woodworking, and drafting. His students made many leather, various wood and metal projects.

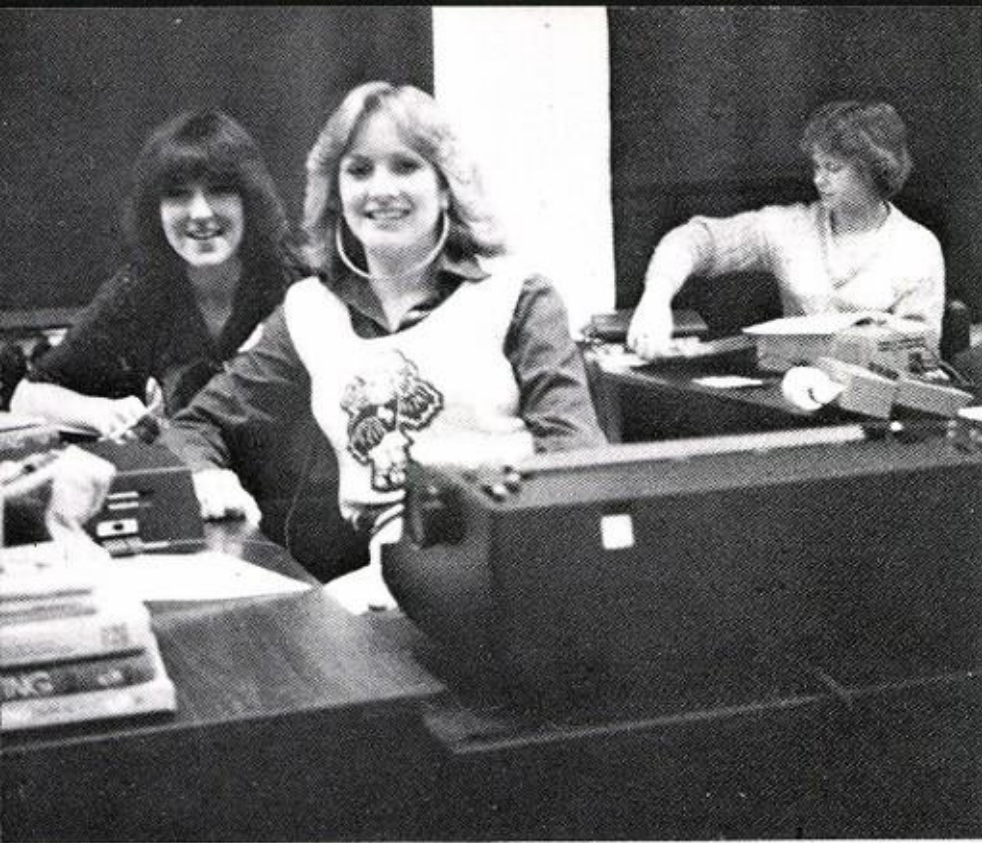


I absolutely love perfection!



Pat puts it together.





Is this good?

Developing Skills

Preparing the students for the business world were, Mrs. Kathy Runkles and Mrs. Diana White. Mrs. White's classes consisted of Business Law, Recordkeeping, Basic Business, Bookkeeping I and II and Business English. Mrs. Runkles taught Typing, C.O.P., Publications and Shorthand. Mrs. Runkles' C.O.P. girls enjoyed doing machine transcription, working on duplicating machines and doing different projects. Mrs. White's classes had an exciting time going on several field trips. Both teachers gave their students practice sets, which included work they would do in the business world. At right: You just don't!

Hard working girls.



Speedy typers!



This is Valerie Herron, receptionist?



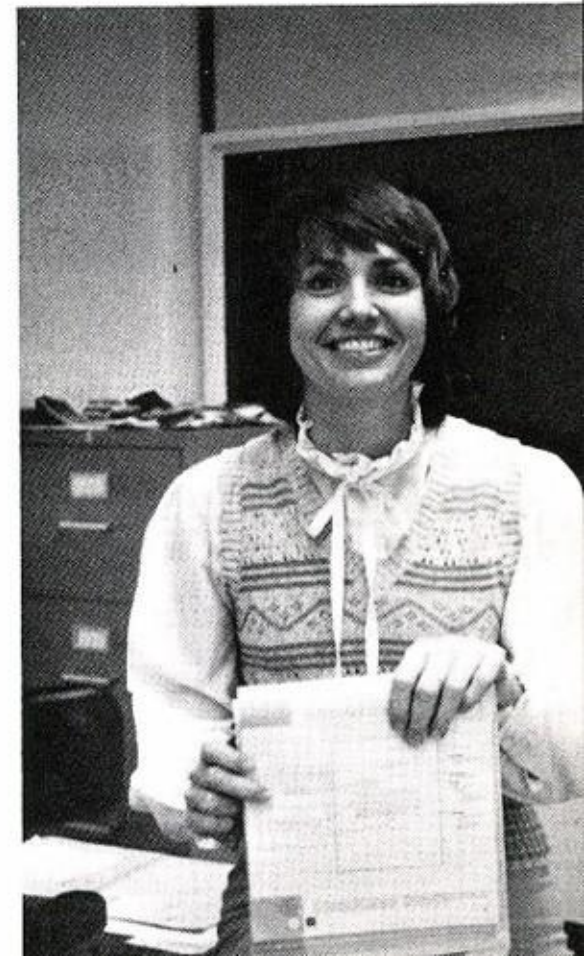
This better be right.



Bob and Mark go grocery shopping.

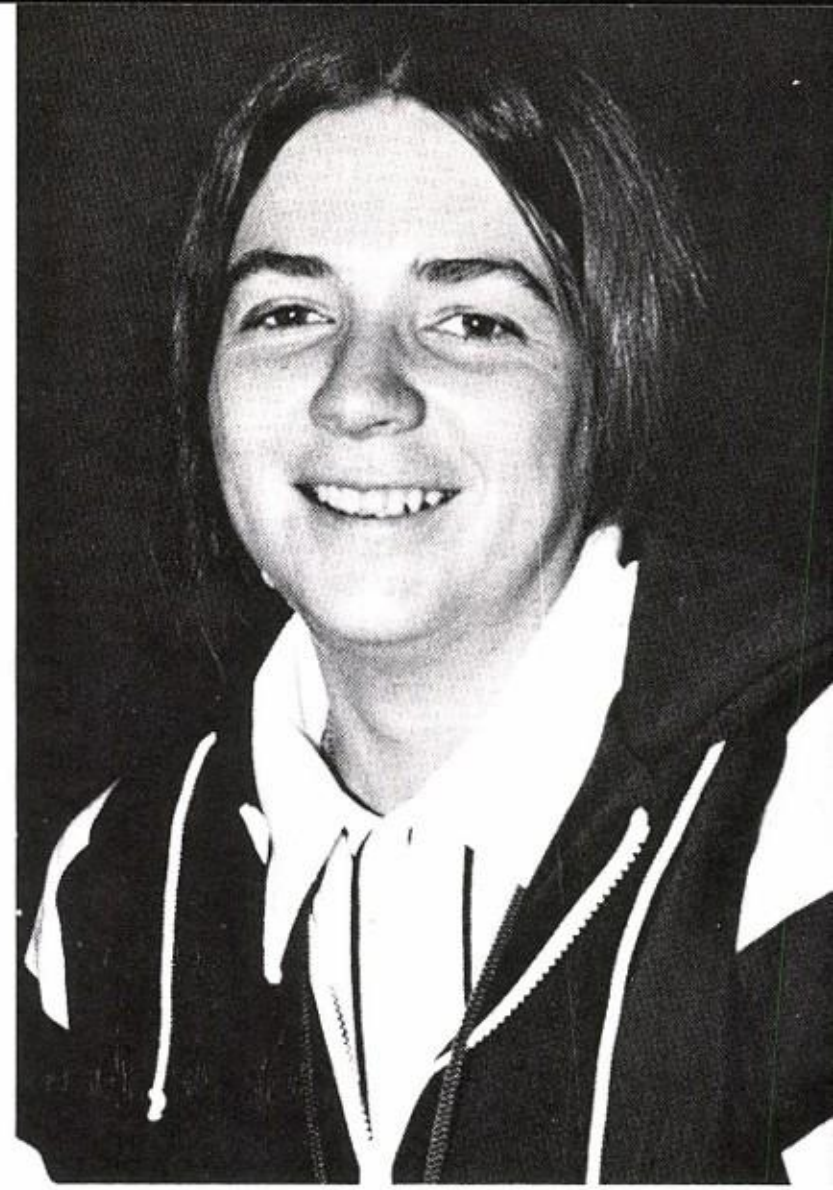


Mrs. Runkles explains how to type a letter.





Come on SueAnn roll'um.



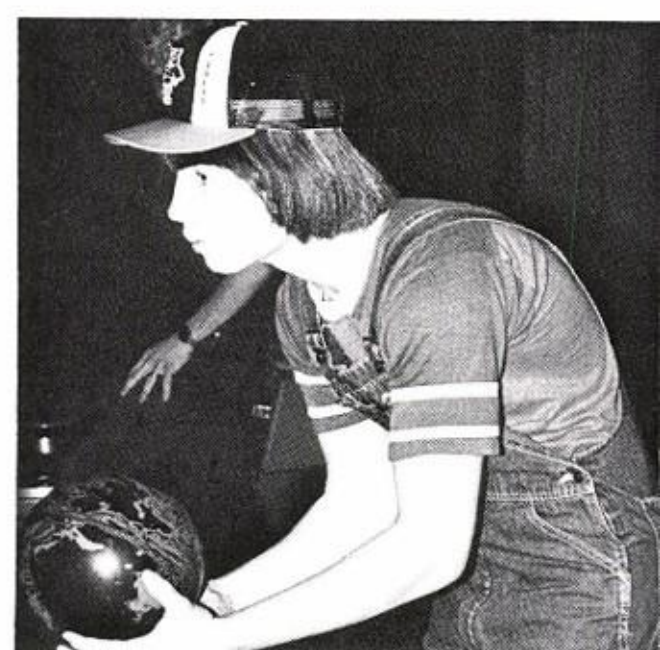
She's all smiles.



Kathie looks surprised.



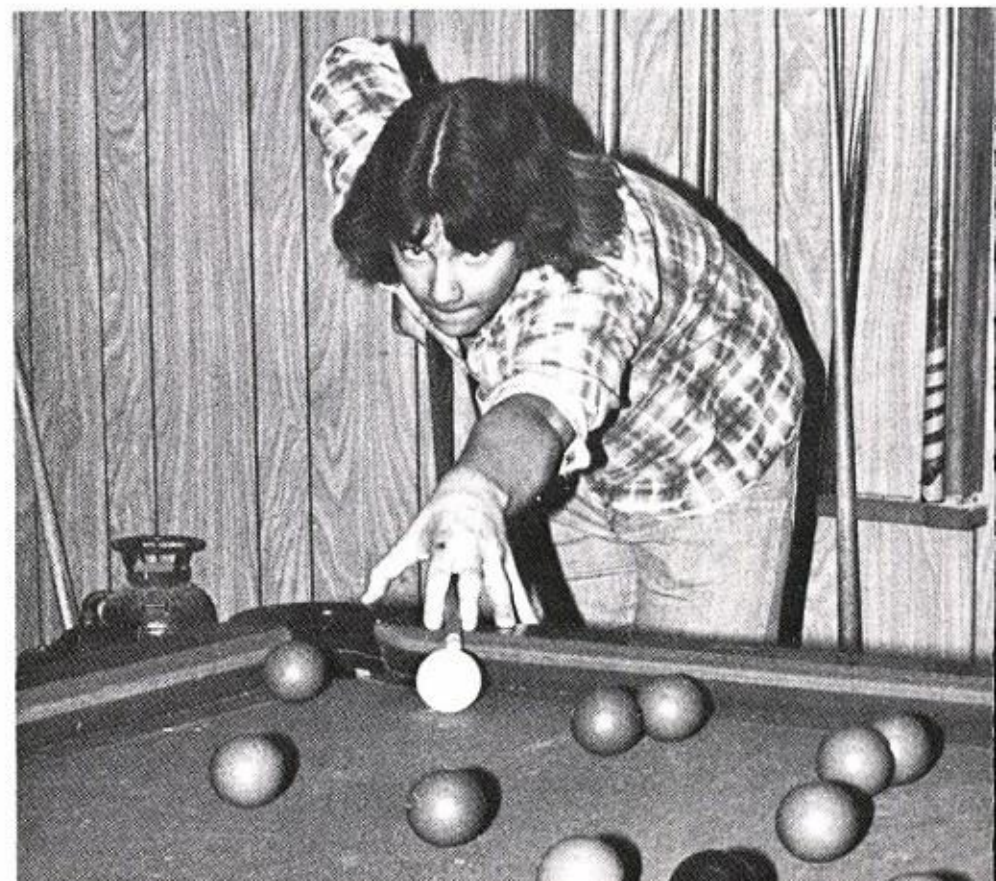
Mr. Rader tie and all.

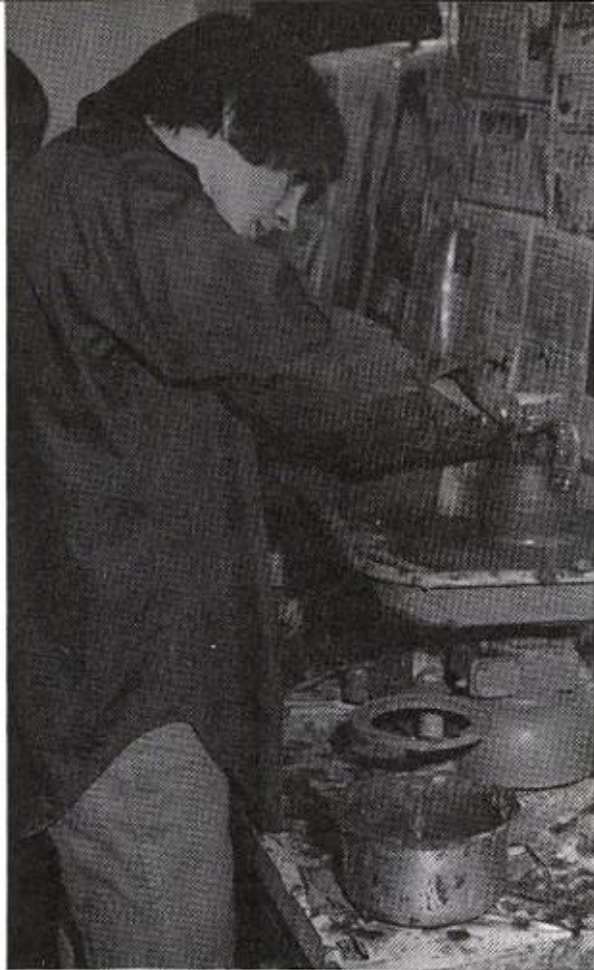


Mike eyes the pins.

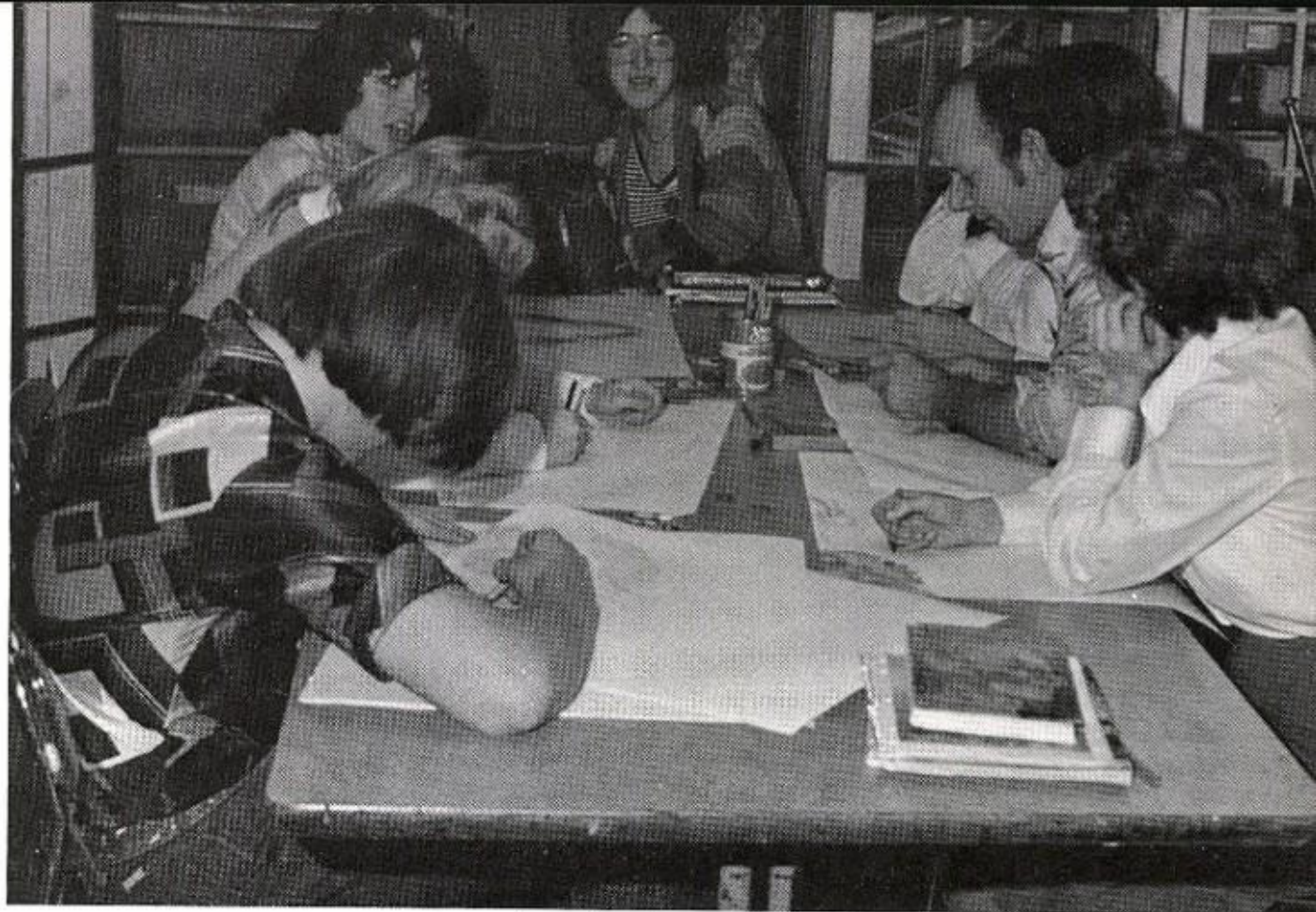
Physical Activists

Mr. Mike Rader and Ms. Vickie Brubaker shared the responsibility of the Physical Education classes again this year. This was the second year for co-ed PE. PE was taught 4th and 7th hour only. Some of the units covered by the students were: badminton, bowling, pool, swimming, and volleyball. The students really enjoyed this year. At right: Jim plays snooker.





Randy spins a pot.



Art class keeps busy.



Who Me?

Promising Artists, Skilled Singers

This year two new teachers entered the Music and Art departments bringing into action their thoughts and ideas. They were Ms. Kay Schumacher teaching Chorus, Swing Choir, and Performing Arts, and Mr. Jim Sevela teaching Art I and Art II. Mr. Ken Greiner returned teaching Band and Music Appreciation class. All of these classes did some interesting things this year. Performing Arts worked on hobbies of their choice, Art classes did various artistic things, such as making pottery and boutiques, and Music Appreciation listened to all types of music. Lower left: LOOK OUT!! Below: Kim looks confused.

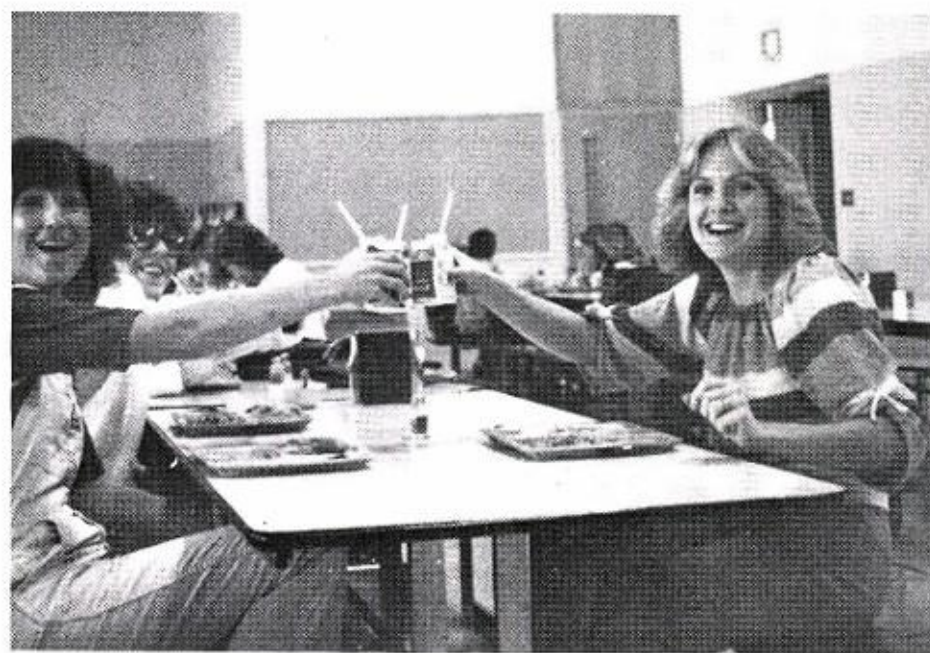




Cooks, Row 1: Becky Kuhns, Lucile Thompson, Sylvia Clodfelter, Rosita Stoner, Anabelle Lewis, and Judy Wilczek.

Menu Specialists Prepare Lunches

The food supervisors of Rock Port R-2 had a tough job laid out for them this year. They had three different lunches to serve every day. The students had a choice between hamburger and french fries, regular lunch, and a chef salad. At right: Susette, MaryAnn, and Christy make a toast. Bottom left: Teachers enjoy their lunch.

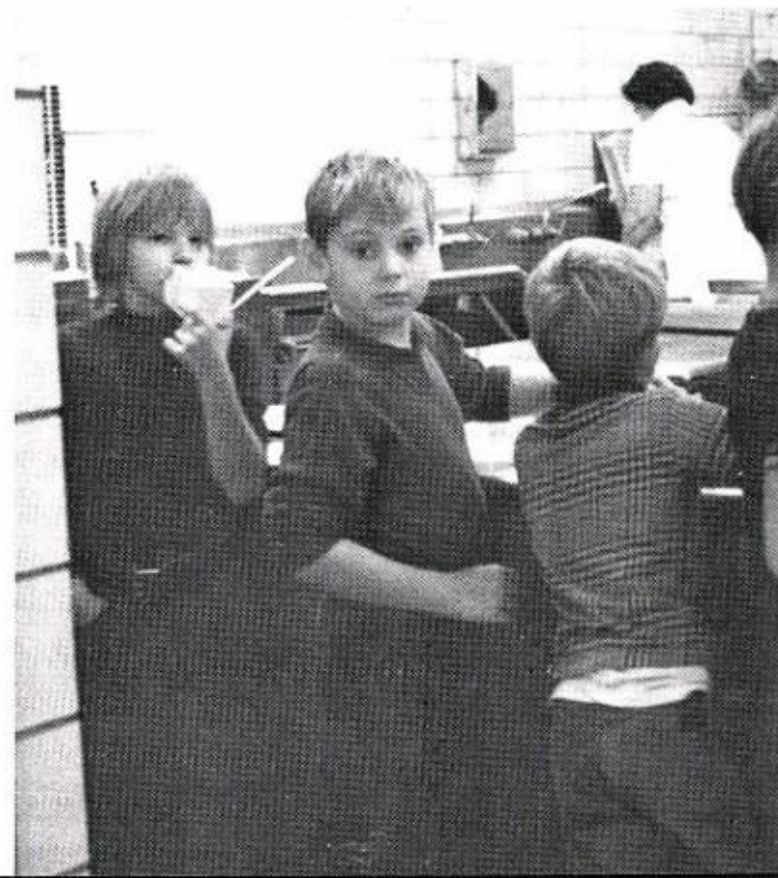


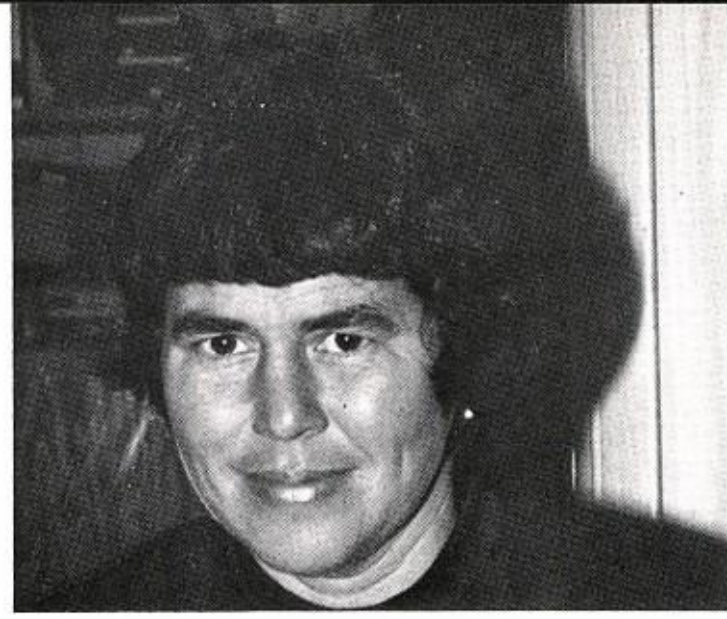
Waiting to munch the lunch.

Kevin has a mouthful.



Jeff eats his lunch.





Devoting Skills and Knowledge

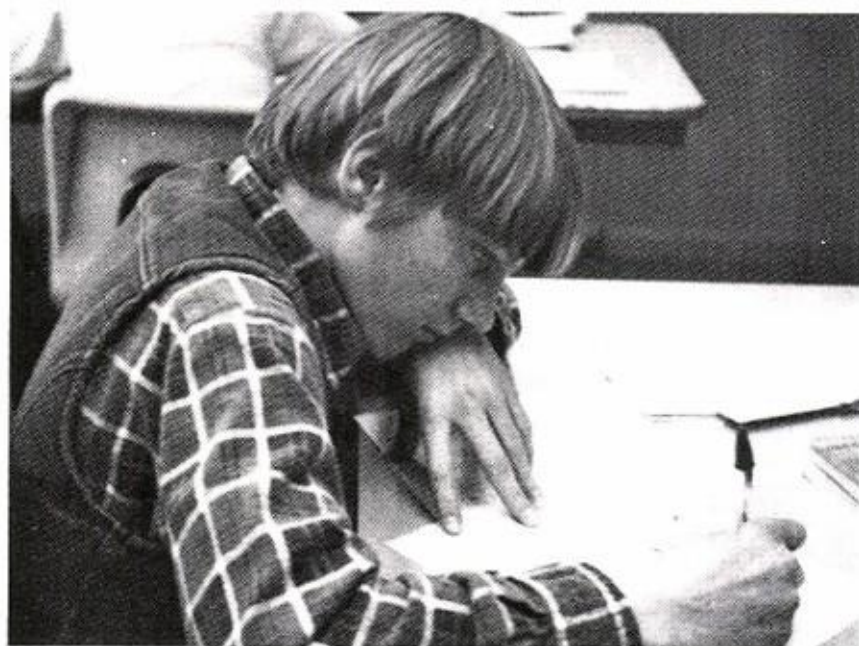
Rock Port High had many helpful teachers and personnel. Here are five, very hard working non-teaching people. In the left corner is Miss Kathy Hunter, she is the Speech Therapist and helps with all types of speech problems. Mrs. Sharon Gaines, top center, is the Teachers Aide and is very helpful to them. Center left, Mrs. Beverly Stewart, school nurse, is responsible for the students health and care during school. Center is the school librarian. Mrs. Betty Burke helps keep the library in order, and helps students find what they need. At left is Mr. Mike Rader, the school guidance counselor. He has the job of school schedules, helping students with problems and helping students plan classes for college.

Extra Assistance Lent by Helping Hands

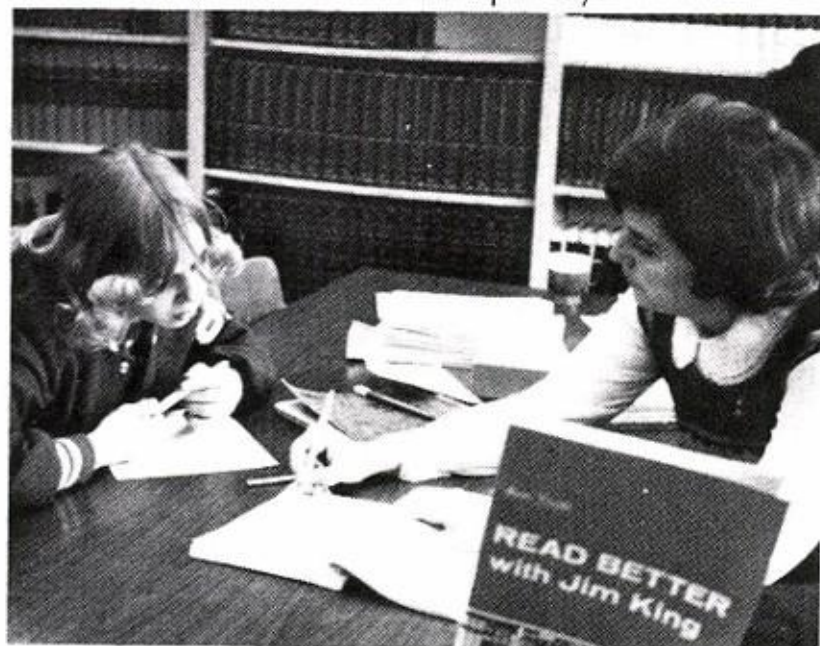
Mrs. Carol Harmon taught the ungraded students. They worked on the required subjects such as: math, science, language, and history. She also tutored students having difficulty. Mrs. Sharon O'Laughlin taught the reading classes. These classes were used to help students improve the basic reading skills emphasizing on vocabulary and comprehension. At right: Mrs. O'Laughlin grading papers.



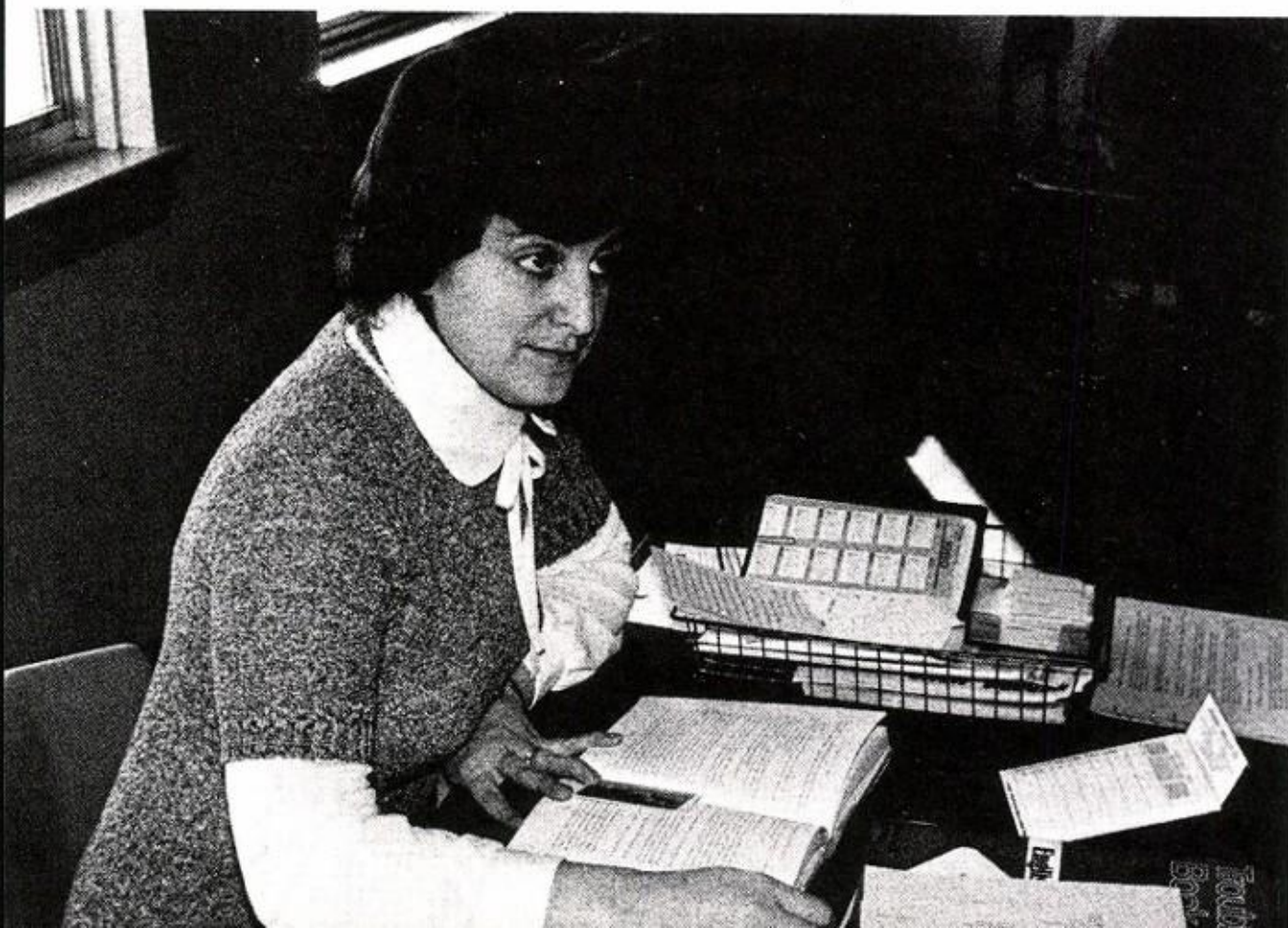
Junior works hard.



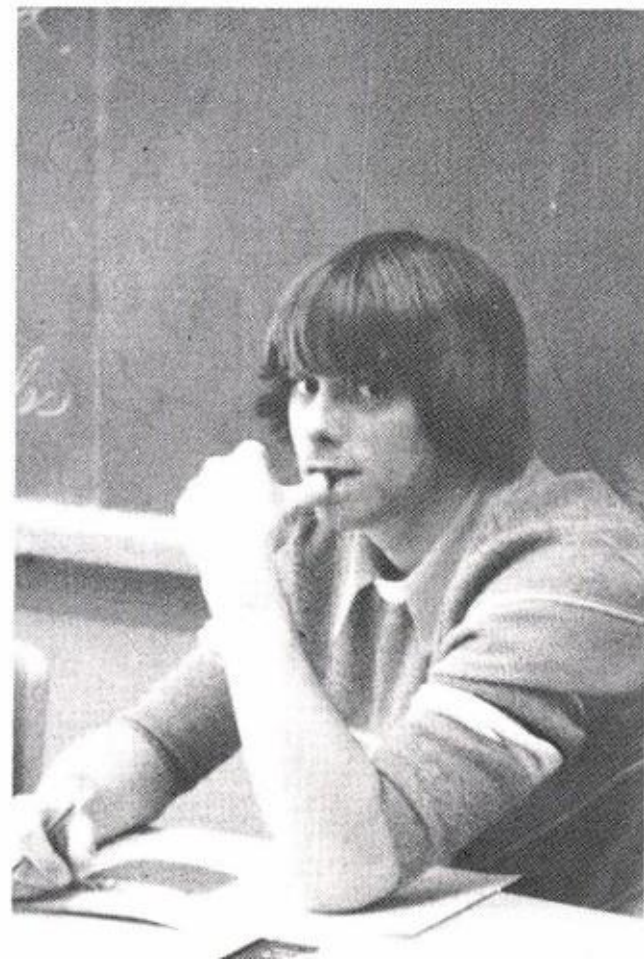
Mrs. Harmon helps Kay.

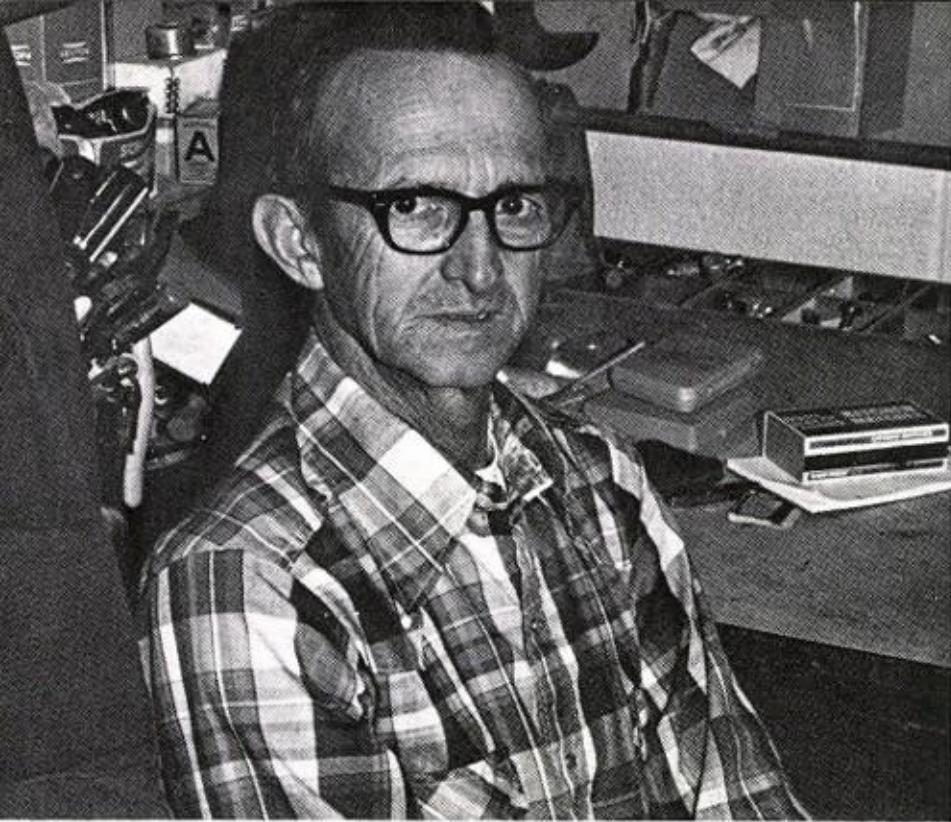


Mrs. Harmon reads a story.



Mark's thinking?





Walt Milsap, custodian.

Beneficial Indispensables

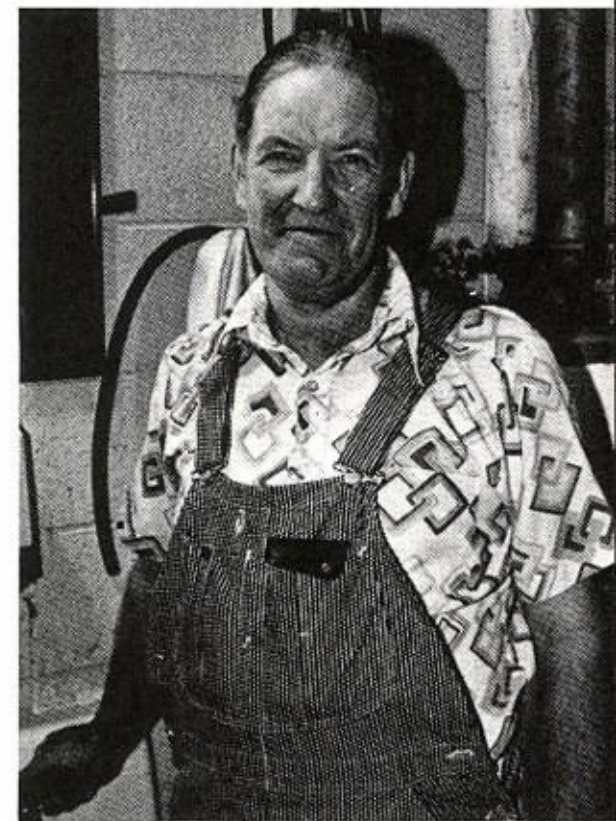
The school custodians and bus drivers had a busy year. The custodial staff was responsible for keeping the entire school clean. The bus drivers were responsible for getting to out-of-town activities and getting the students to and from school. The bus drivers for this school year were, bottom, row 1: Loraine Chastain (Bus Supervisor), Steve Grossman, and Charles Eddy. Row 2: Gene Swofford, Max Davis, Carrol Chastain, Arnelle Landsdown, Linda Oswald, Bud Hill, and Gary Bogenreif. Not shown are: Eula Perry and Charles Carpenter.



Duane Thiesfield, custodian.

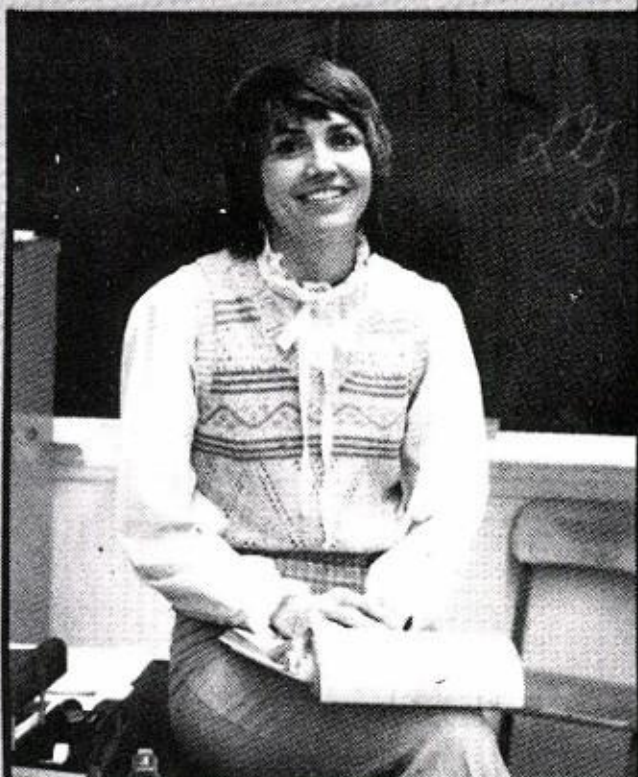
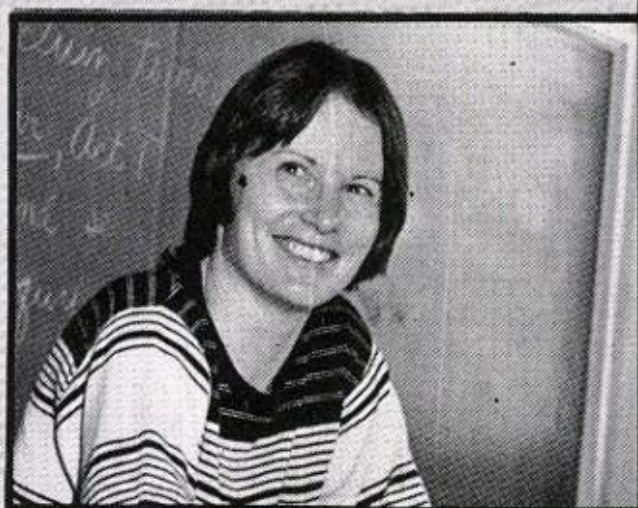
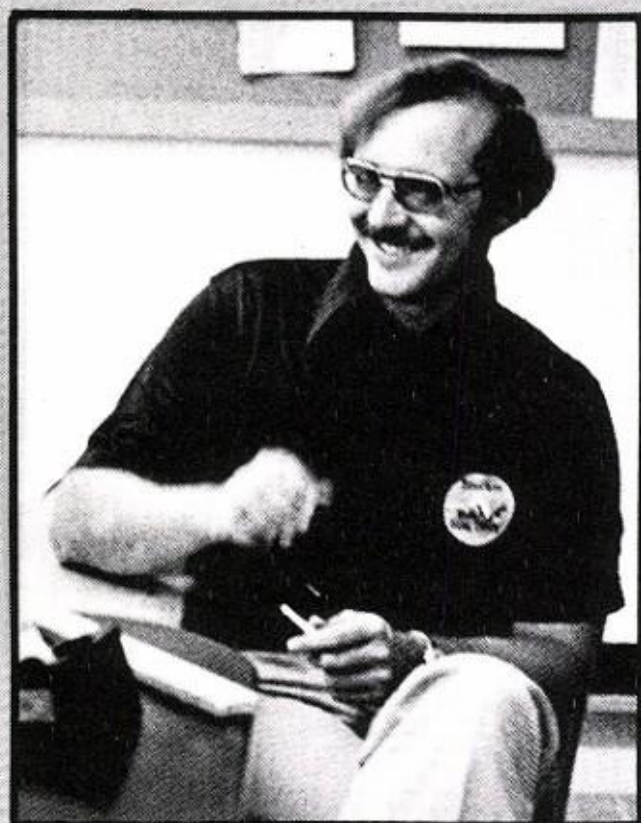
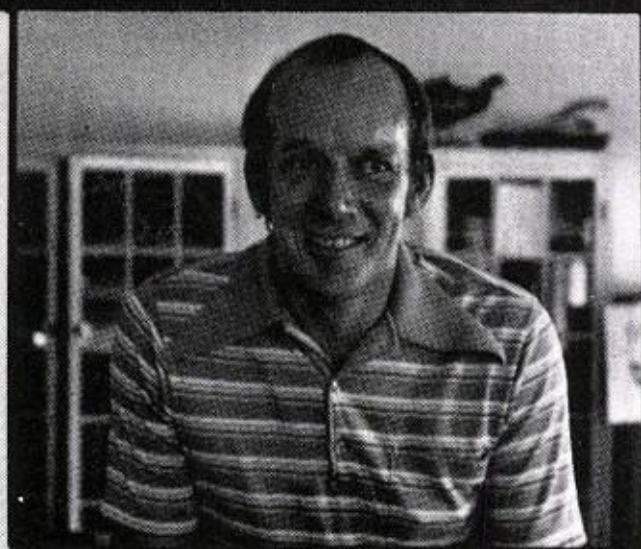
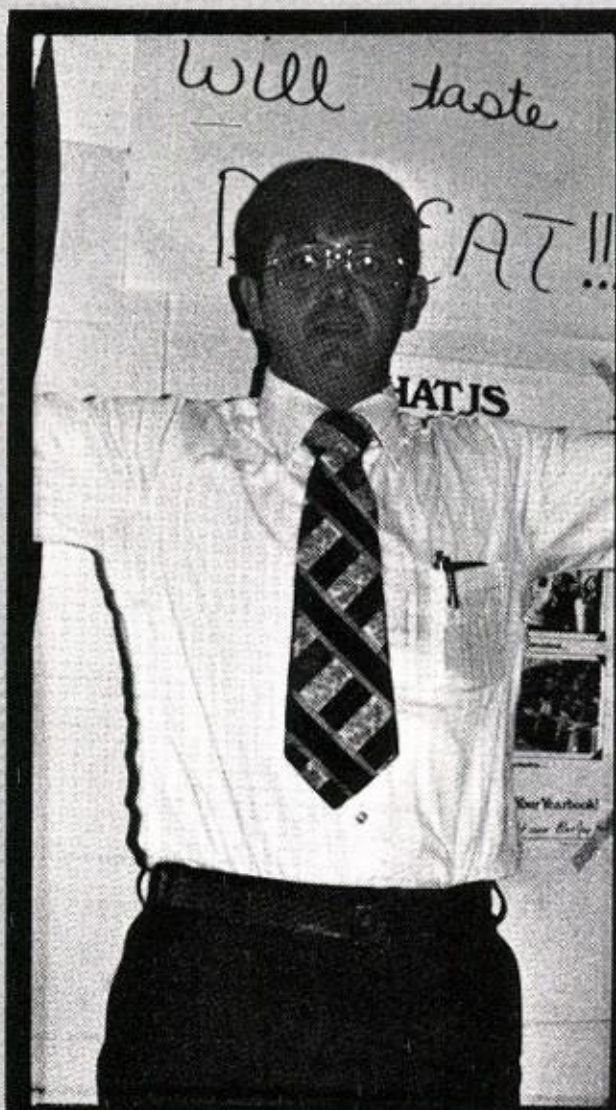


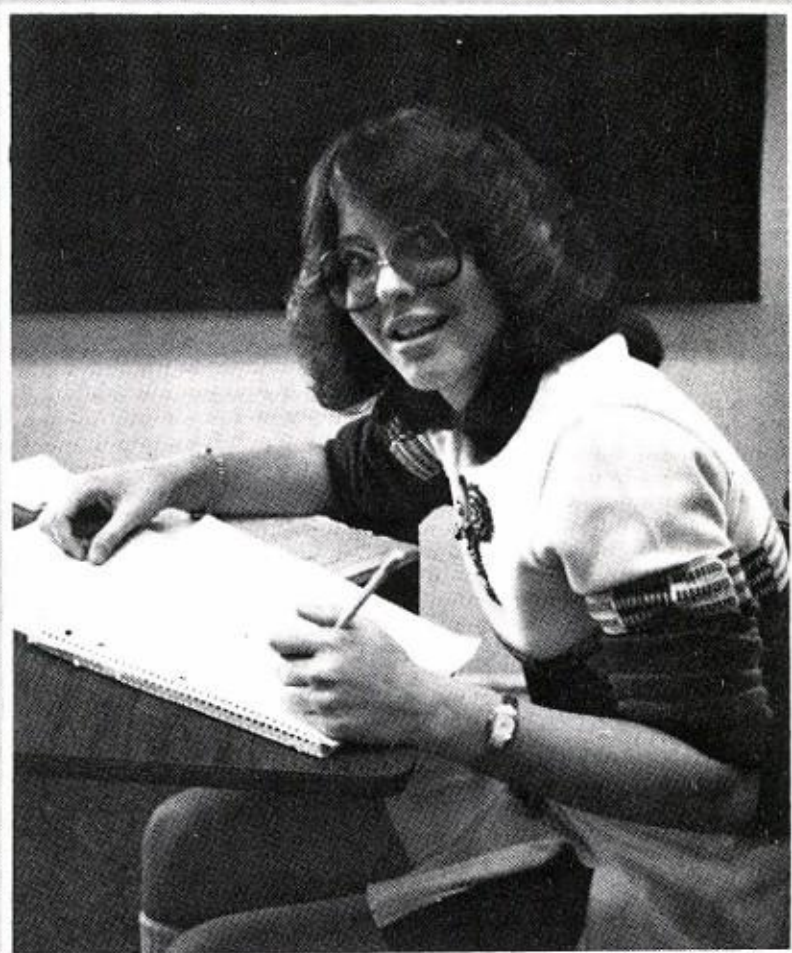
Steve Grossman, custodian.



Charles Lorenz, custodian.





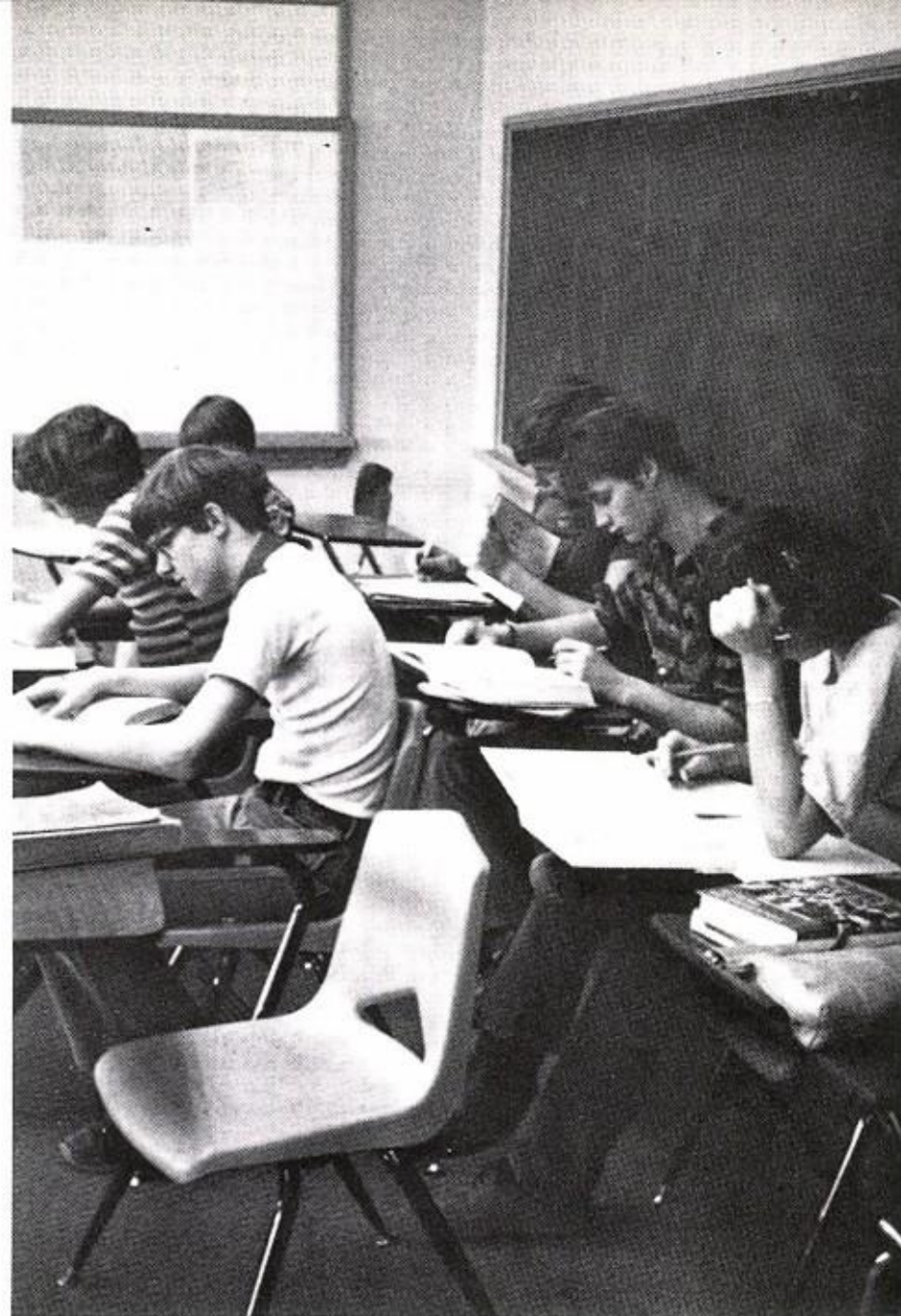


FRESHMEN

*Breaking
Away*

Grade 9— Bracing for the Unknown

The first year in high school was a busy one for the Freshmen. During the year they were involved in sports various organizations and clubs, Mass Band Day, and County Government Day. The leaders of the class were: Leann Deatz, president; Armanda Maheu, vice-president; Alycia McKibben, secretary; Melinda Garst, treasurer; Kelly Lipham and Neil Mobley, student council.



Freshmen hard at work.

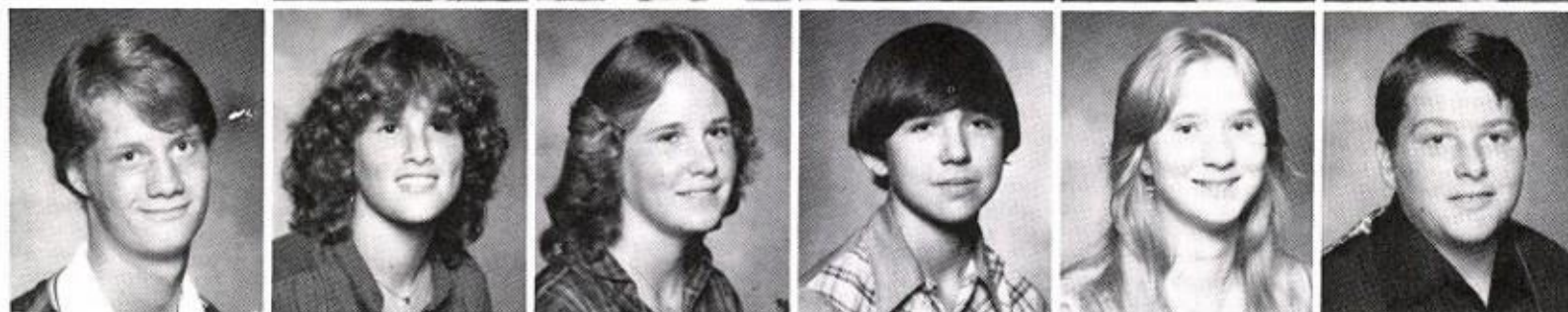
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Terry Bradley
Milton Bramble
Marvin Cooper



Jeff Daugherty
Leann Deatz
Sheila Dillon
Jim Dockins
John Dukes



Alan Duntz
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Jim Gilpin



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Sherry Hulett

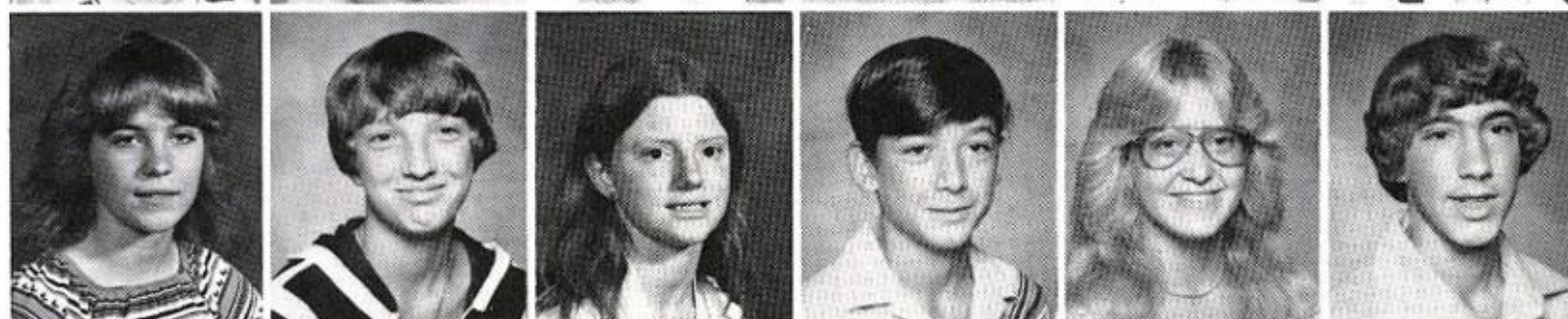




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Dan Ingram
Phil Ingram
Rhonda Kuhns
Christie Lane
Joy Lewis



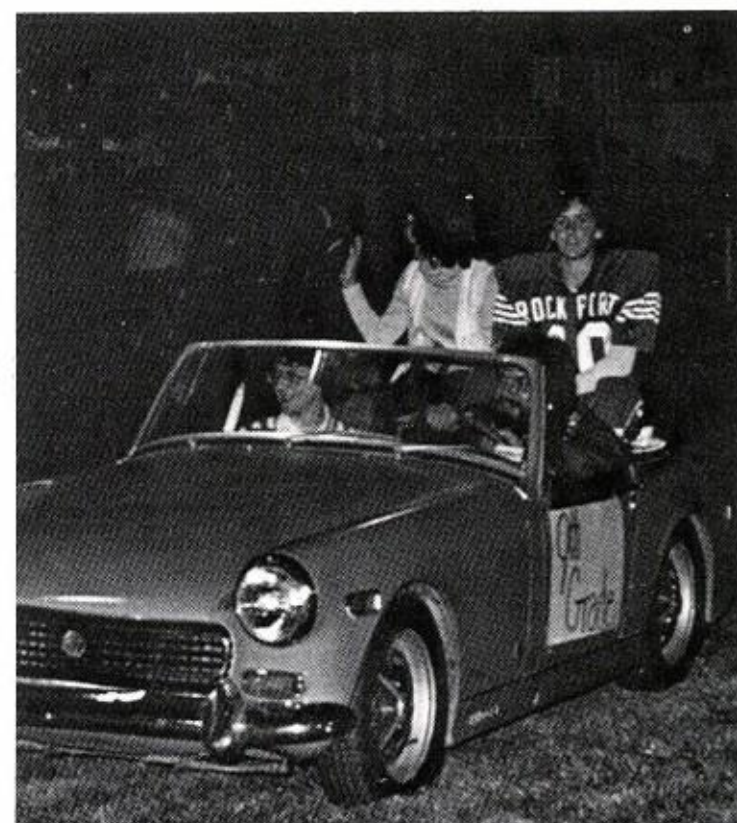
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Kathy Meek
Neil Mobley



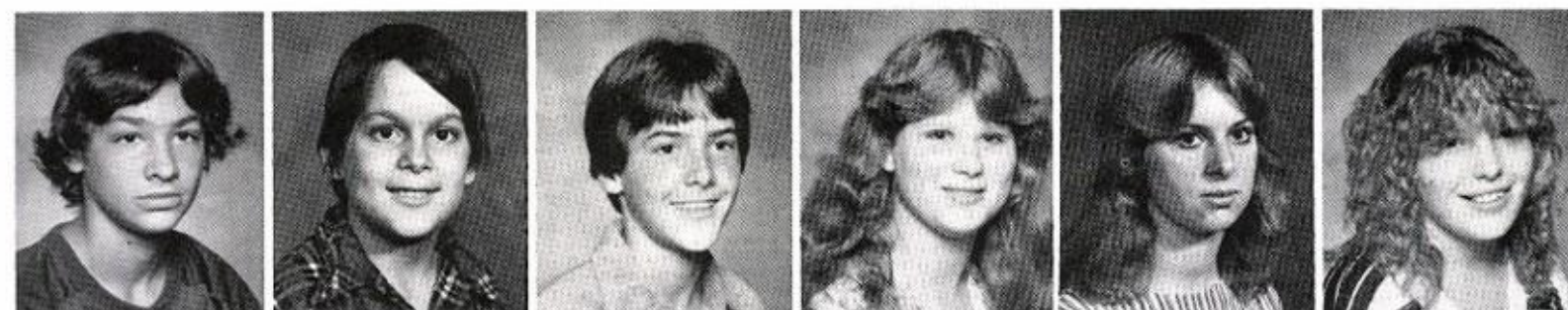
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Dennis O'Barsky
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Freshmen Class Officers.



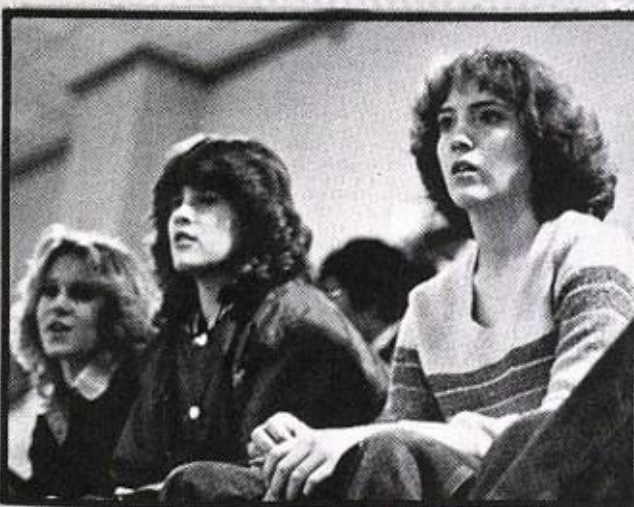
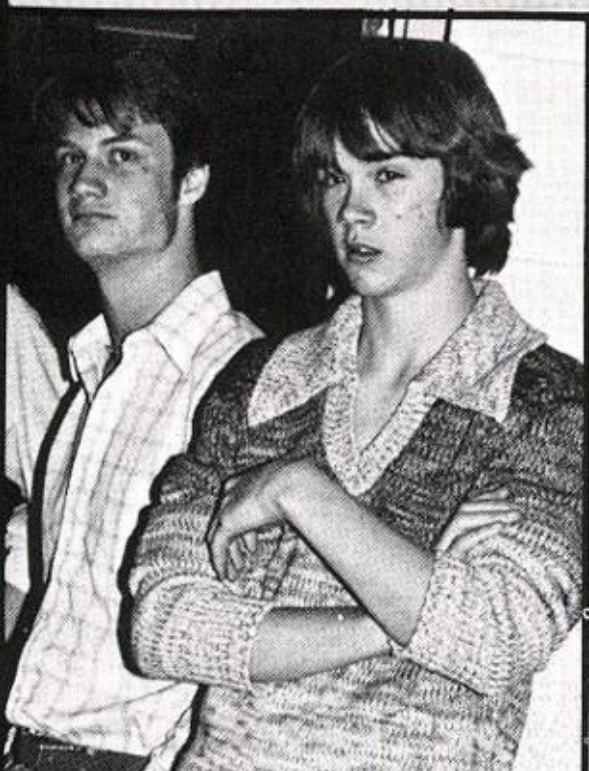
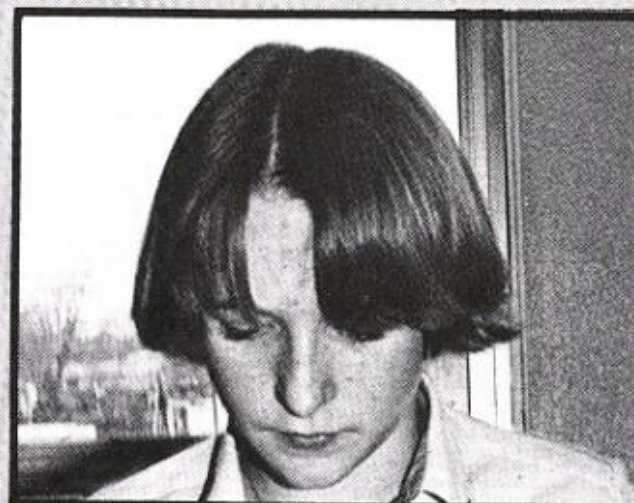
Freshman Homecoming Attendants.

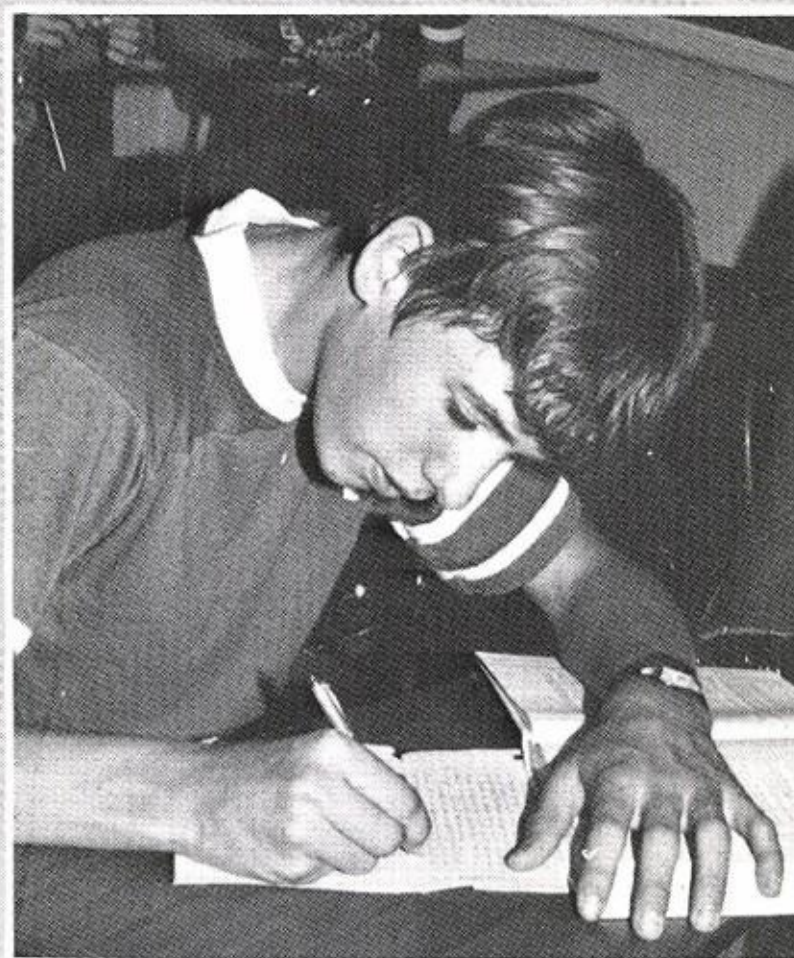


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Keith Savala
Tony Scamman
Pam Schlup
Stephanie Schoonover
Gayle Thomas



Christy Webster
T. M. Wharton
Dena Whitham
Mrs. Burke
Mrs. Harmon
Not shown:
Mr. Dulgarian





*Beyond
the Door*

SOPHOMORE

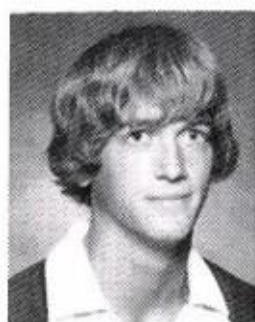


Eric works hard on his shop project.

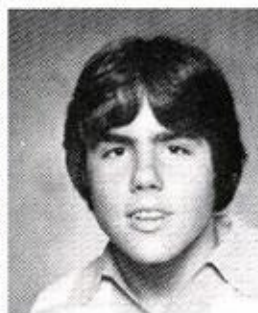


Sophomore football homecoming attendents.

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Margee Bogenreif
Lawna Bray
Becky Brusha



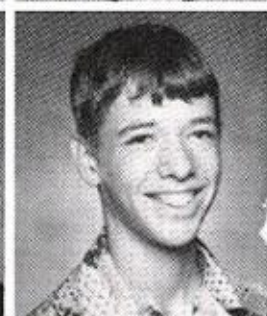
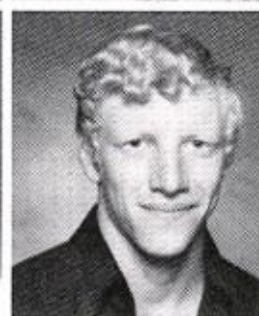
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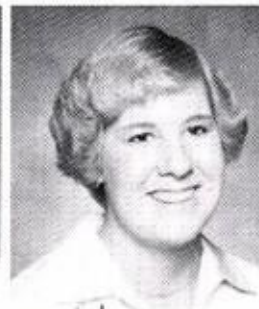
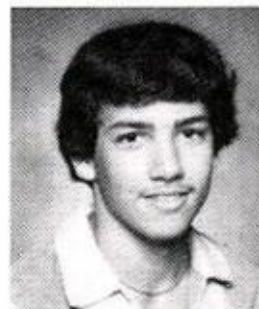
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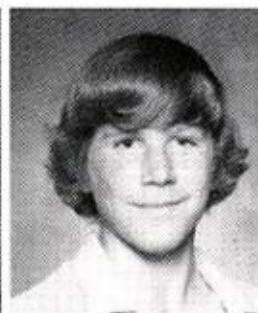
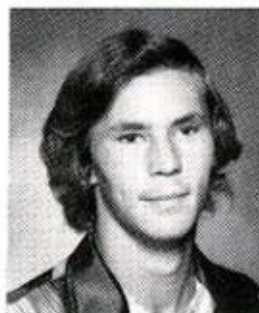
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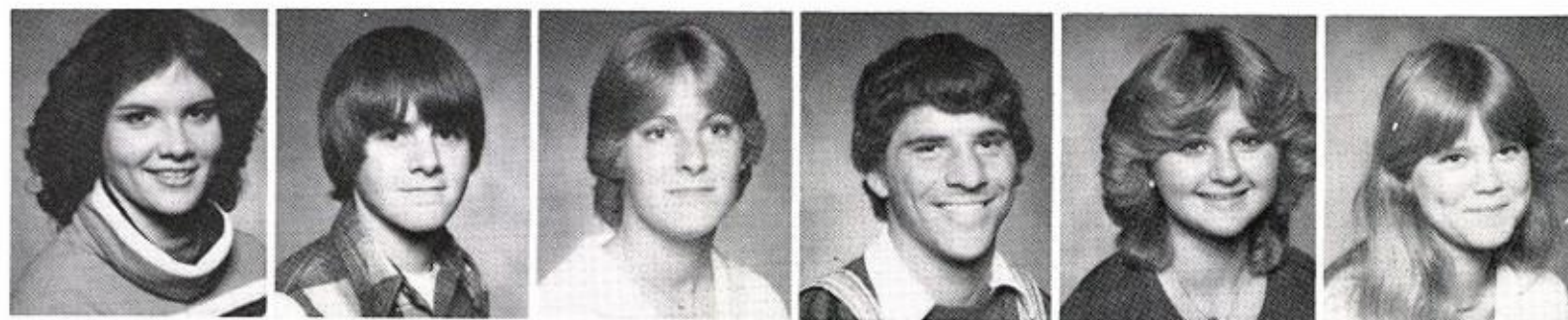


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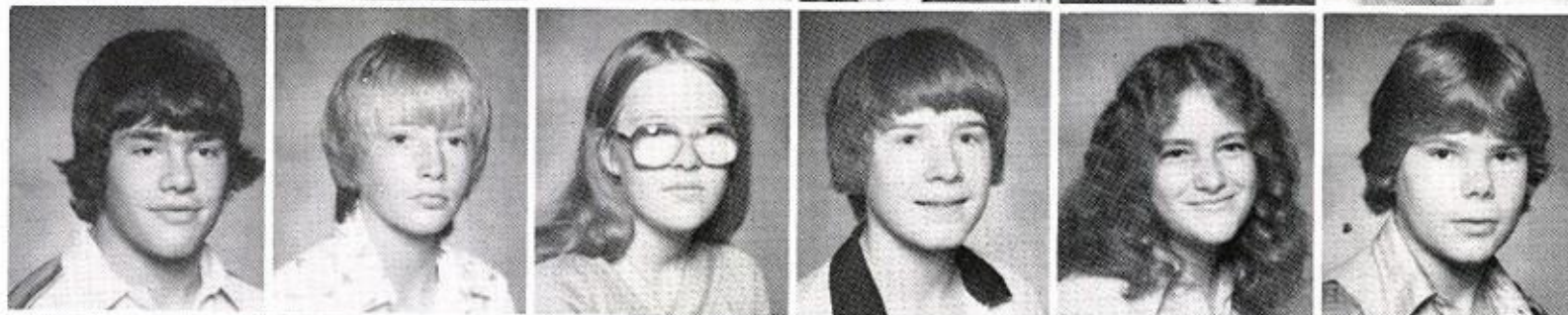


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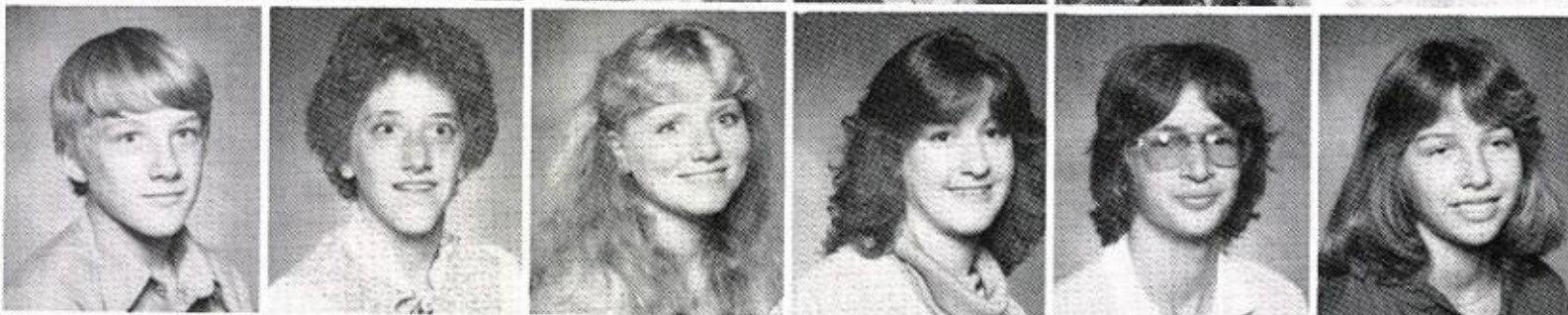
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Allen Rosenbohm



Kelly Salfrank
Jill Scamman
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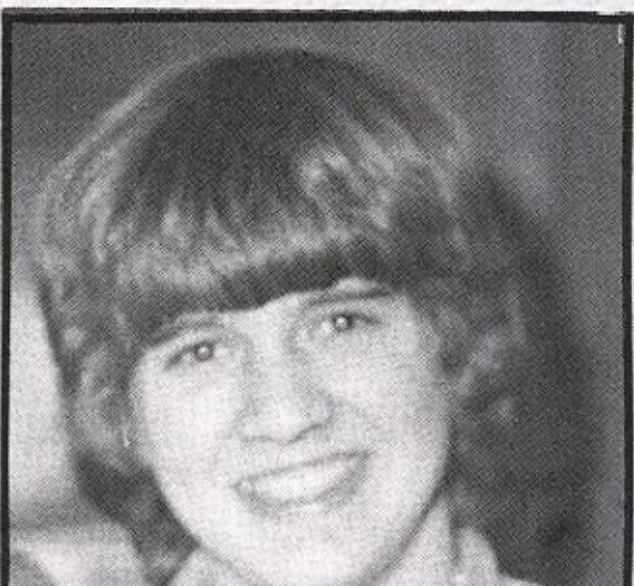
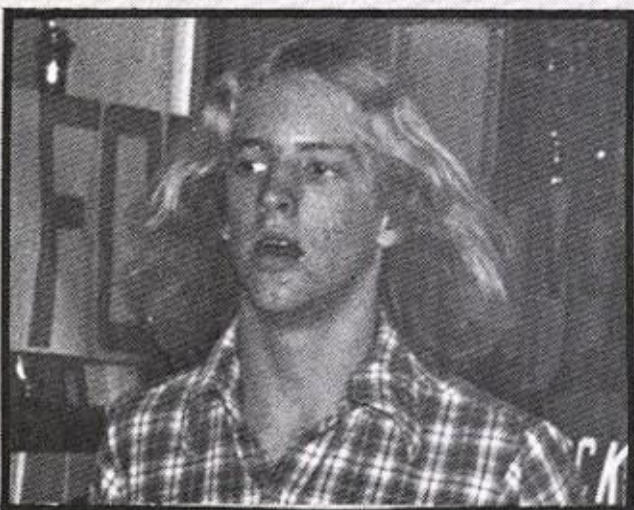
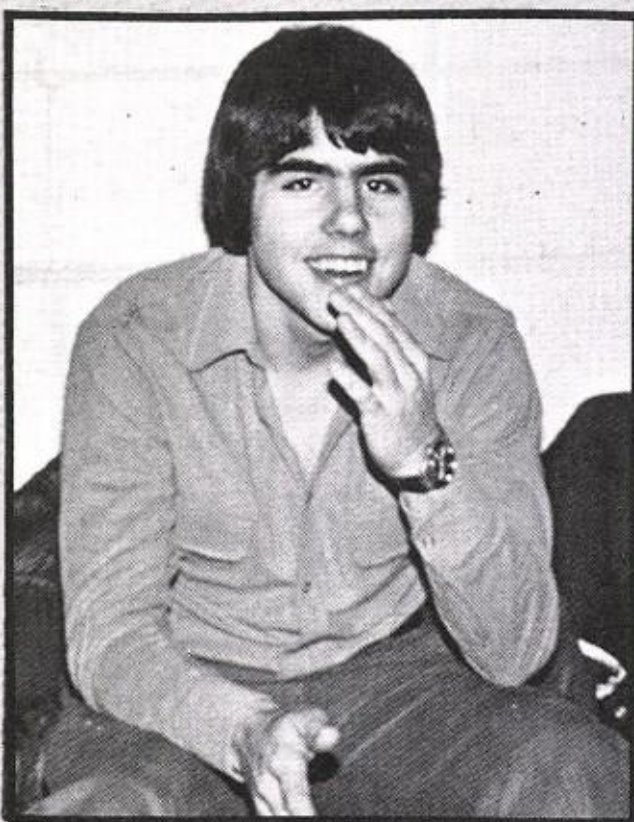
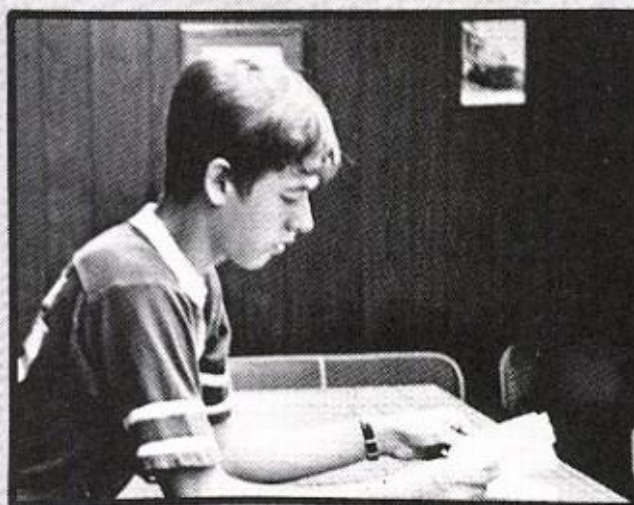


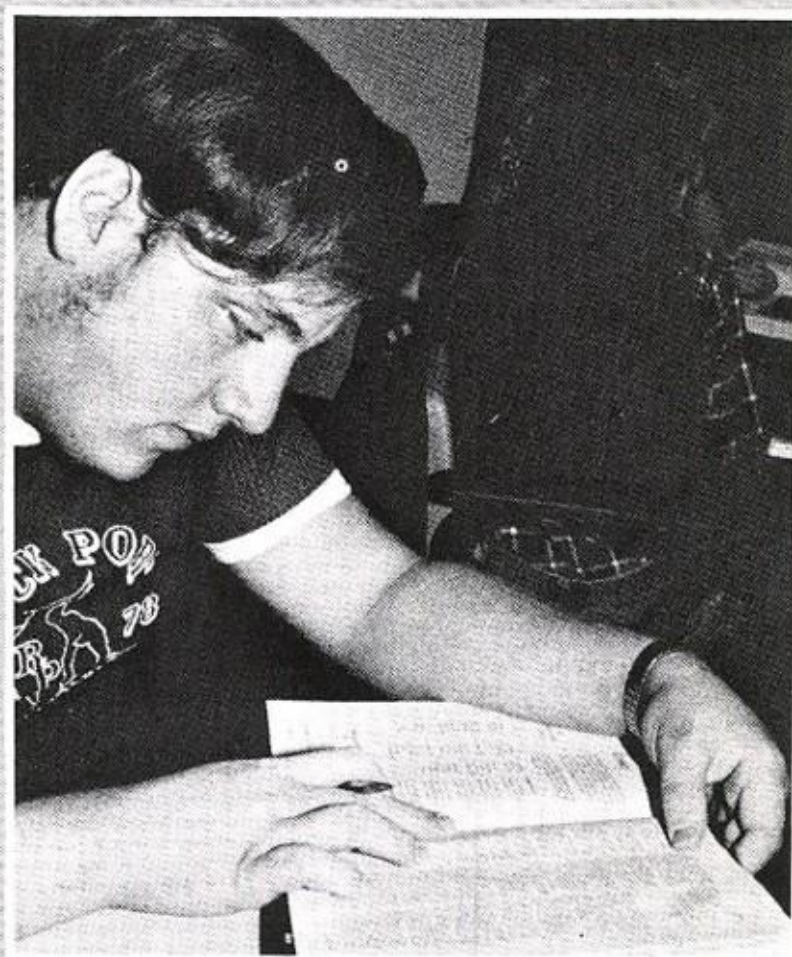
James Watson
Mrs. Runkles
Ms. Schumacher
Mr. Sevela



Grade 10— Bearing Ever Upward

This year the class of "82" got to be upper classmen for the first time. They got to be more selective in class courses and took a more active part in sports, organizations and activities. Leading the sophomore class were: Eric Mulvania, student council; Pam Mobley, student council; Monica Cooper, treasurer; Becky Fischer, secretary; Susan Thompson, vice-president; Shawn Minter, president.





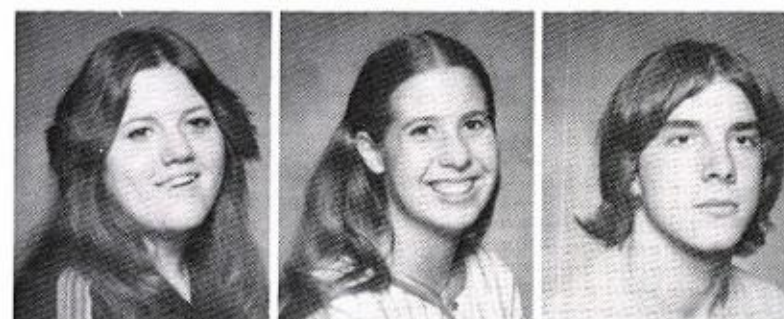
JUNIORS

*High
Anxiety*



Fearless Leaders

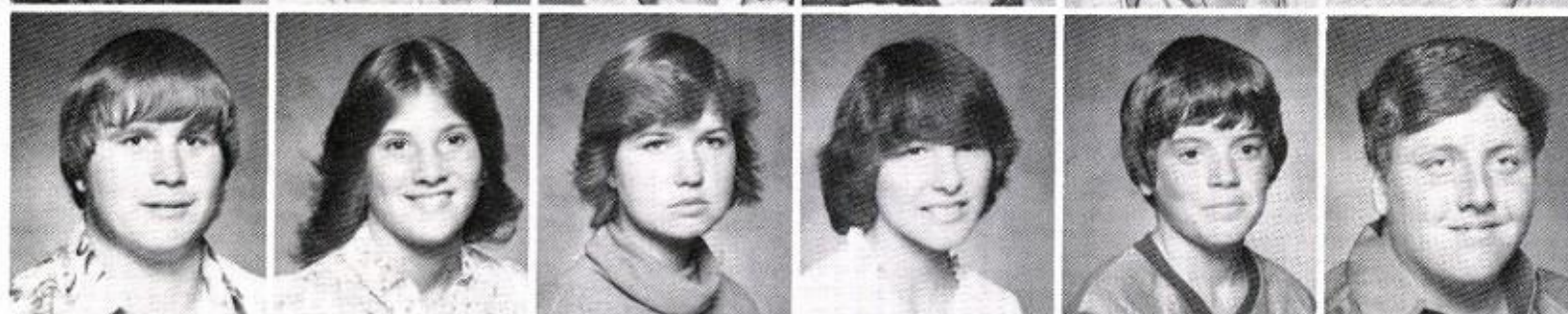
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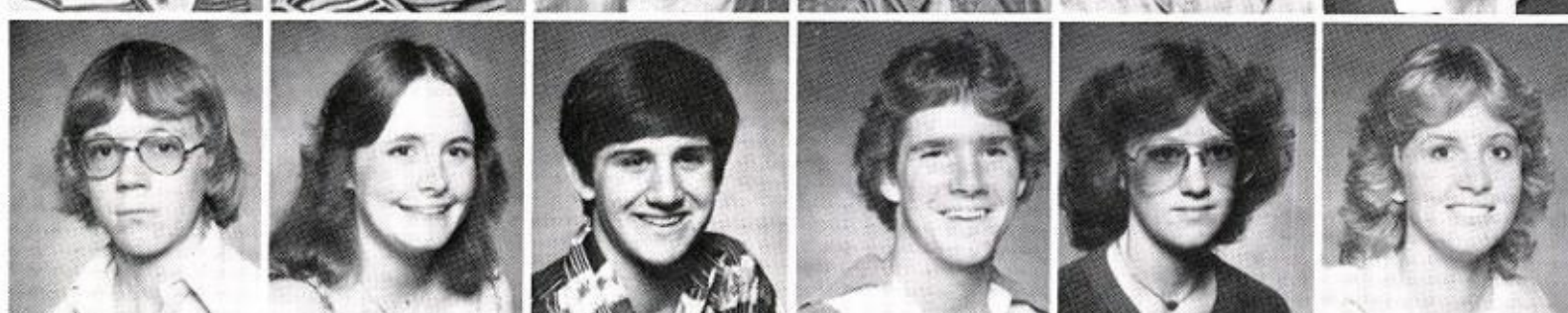
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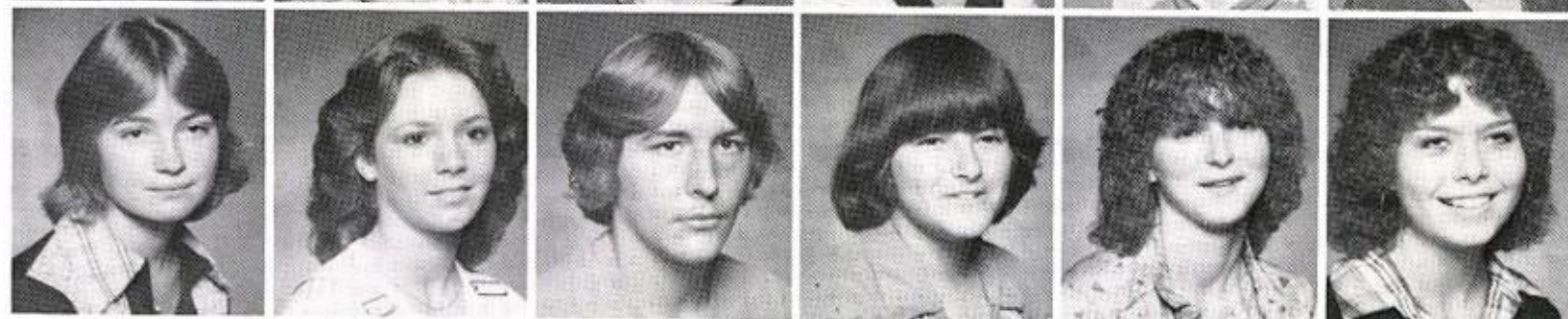


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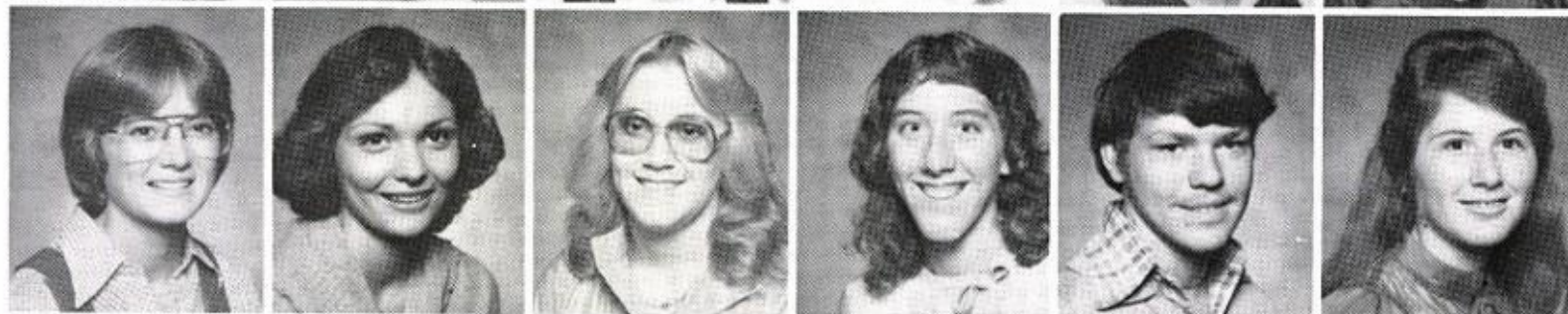
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Sherry Record
Tamera Rosenbohm



Deborah Savala
Jody Savala
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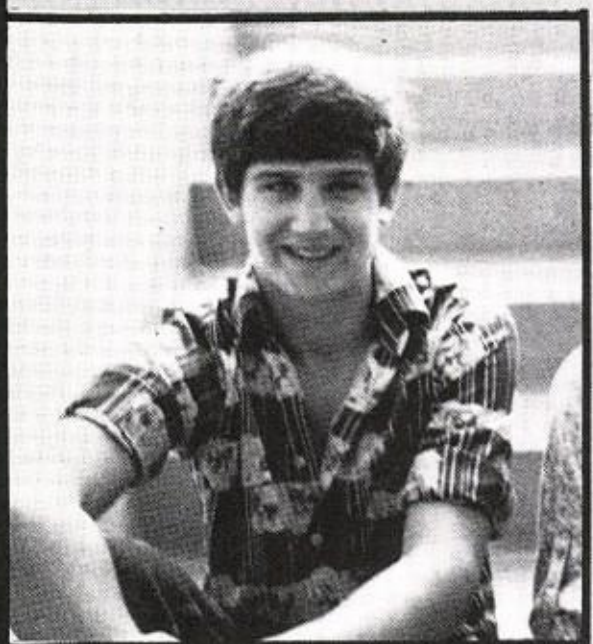
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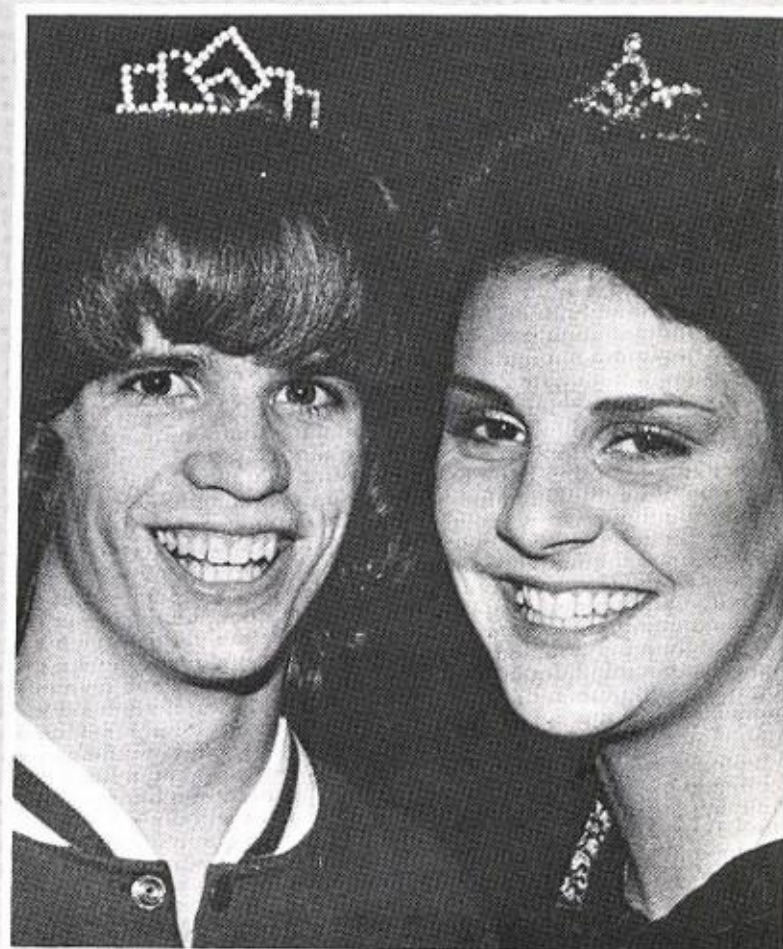
Bill the expert



Grade 11— Nearing the Peak

This has been a great year for the juniors of 80. They grew up fast because they had to. We took on new responsibilities such as junior stand and the junior-senior prom. We got to choose between a round or square class ring and became more active in sports, organizations and activities. The class officers were: Sandie Morton, president; Marieann Smith, vice-president; Wes Stallworth, secretary; Dianna Lynn, treasurer; Susan Freeman and Doug McMahon, student council. Sandie Morton moved to Washington so Marieann Smith moved to the presidency and Tammy Shirley was elected as vice-president.





*More
American
Graffiti*

ACTIVITIES

Boogie



Homecoming Royalty; Row 1: Kim Schraeder, Kim Thompson, Kelly Lipham. Row 2: Lawna Bray, Julie Mobley, Cheryl McCall, Kymm Phillips, and Dianna Lynn. Row 3: Tony Gayler, Chris Chamberlain, Audie Jackson, Tony Schomburg, Mike Nielsen, Tony Scamman, and Patrich Garst. Not shown, Greg Kroll.

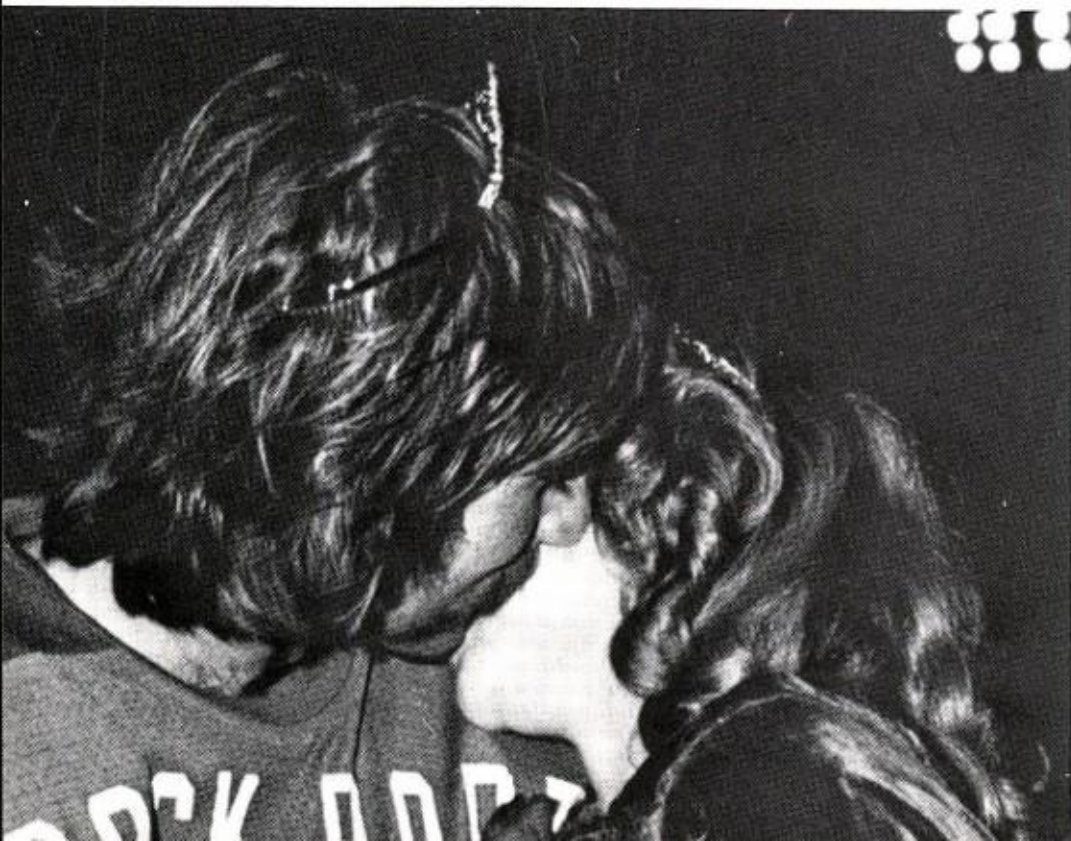
The king and queen at last.

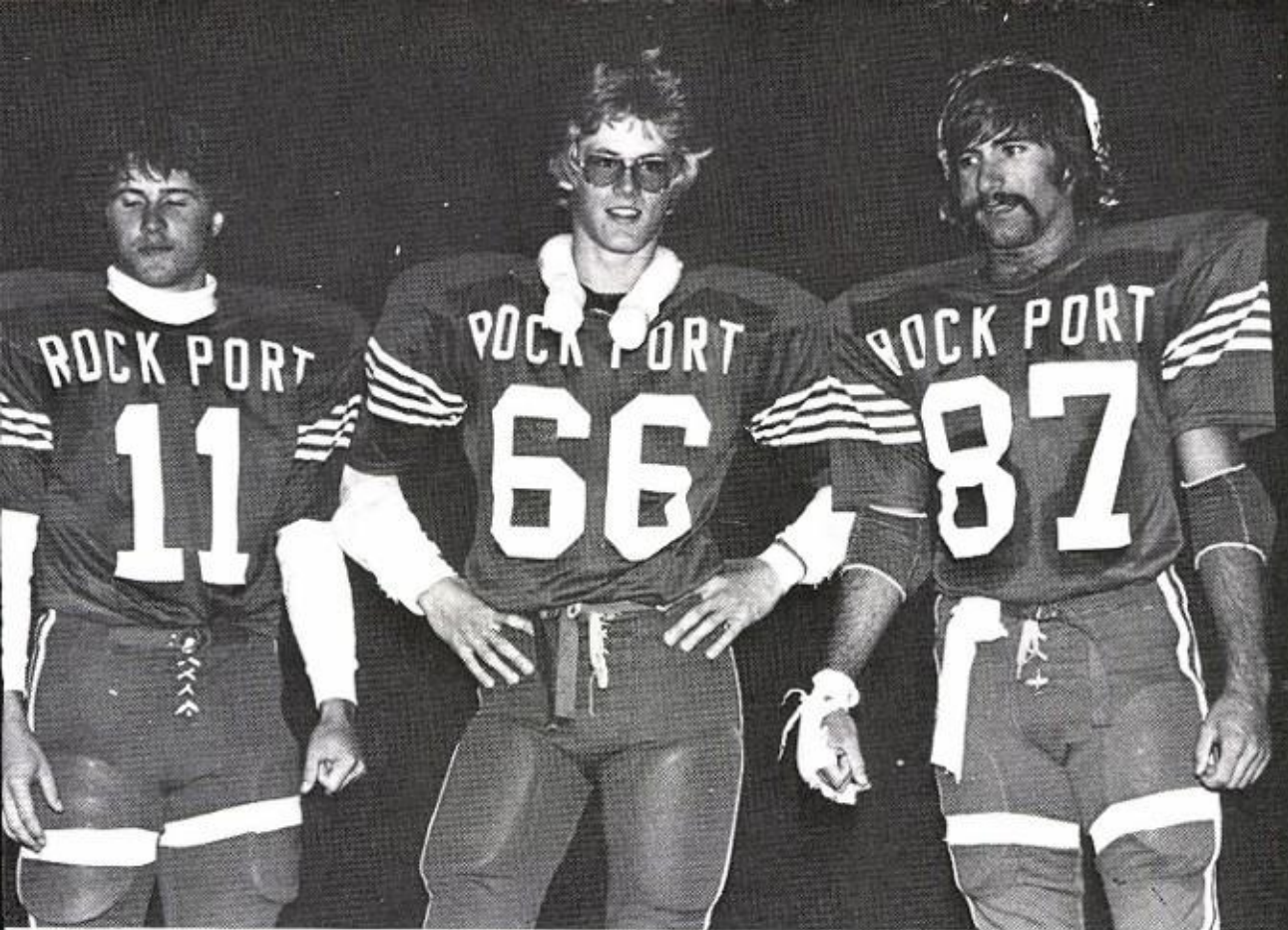
Wonderland

During football homecoming week each football player had a secret guardian angel. They decorated lockers, made them food and candy and had several other surprises for them. On Friday the cheerleaders gave a pep assembly, where they did cheers and performed a skit.

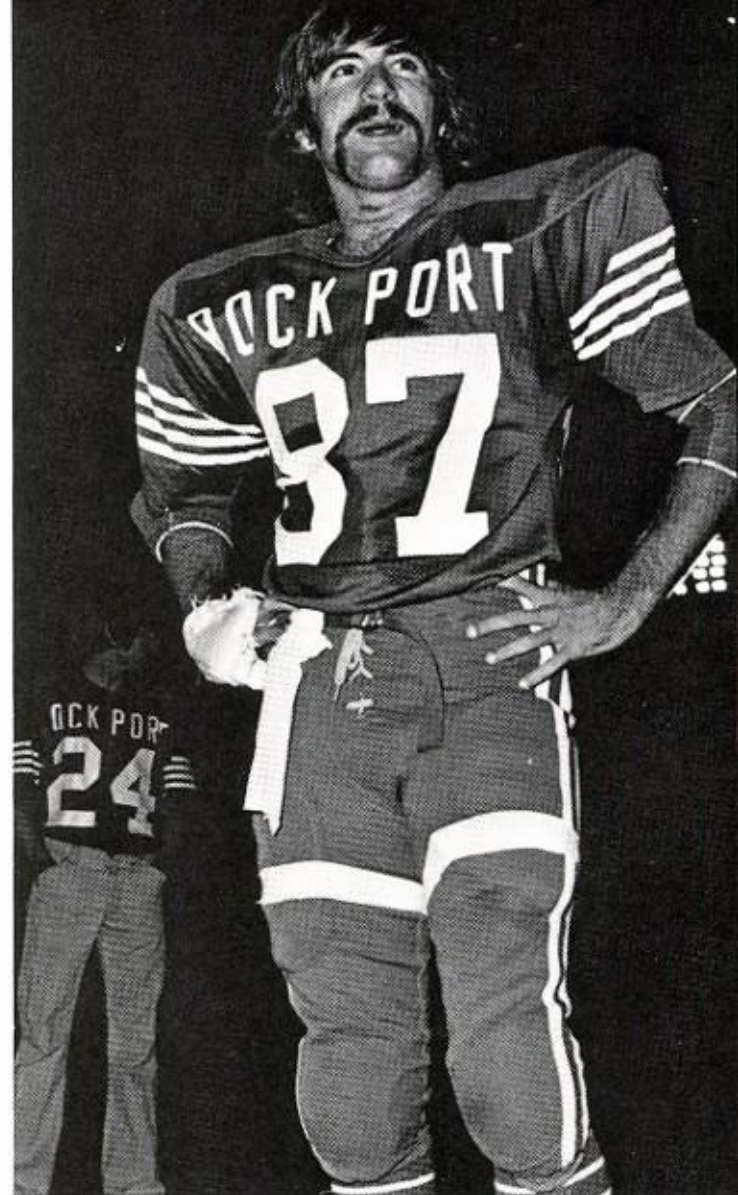
The BlueJays got off to a good start with a victory over the Craig Hornets 21 to 16. Following the game a coronation was held, crowning Cheryl McCall and Audie Jackson as queen and king. The crown bearers were Lisa Holley and Matthew Schaffner. The dance took place in the Multi-purpose room with the band, Jabber, providing the music.

A kiss . . . for the king???





King candidates Chris, Tony, and Audie.



Ah . . . Come on guy!

The queen candidates anxiously wait for the result.



Laura congratulates Audie.

Capping of the queen.



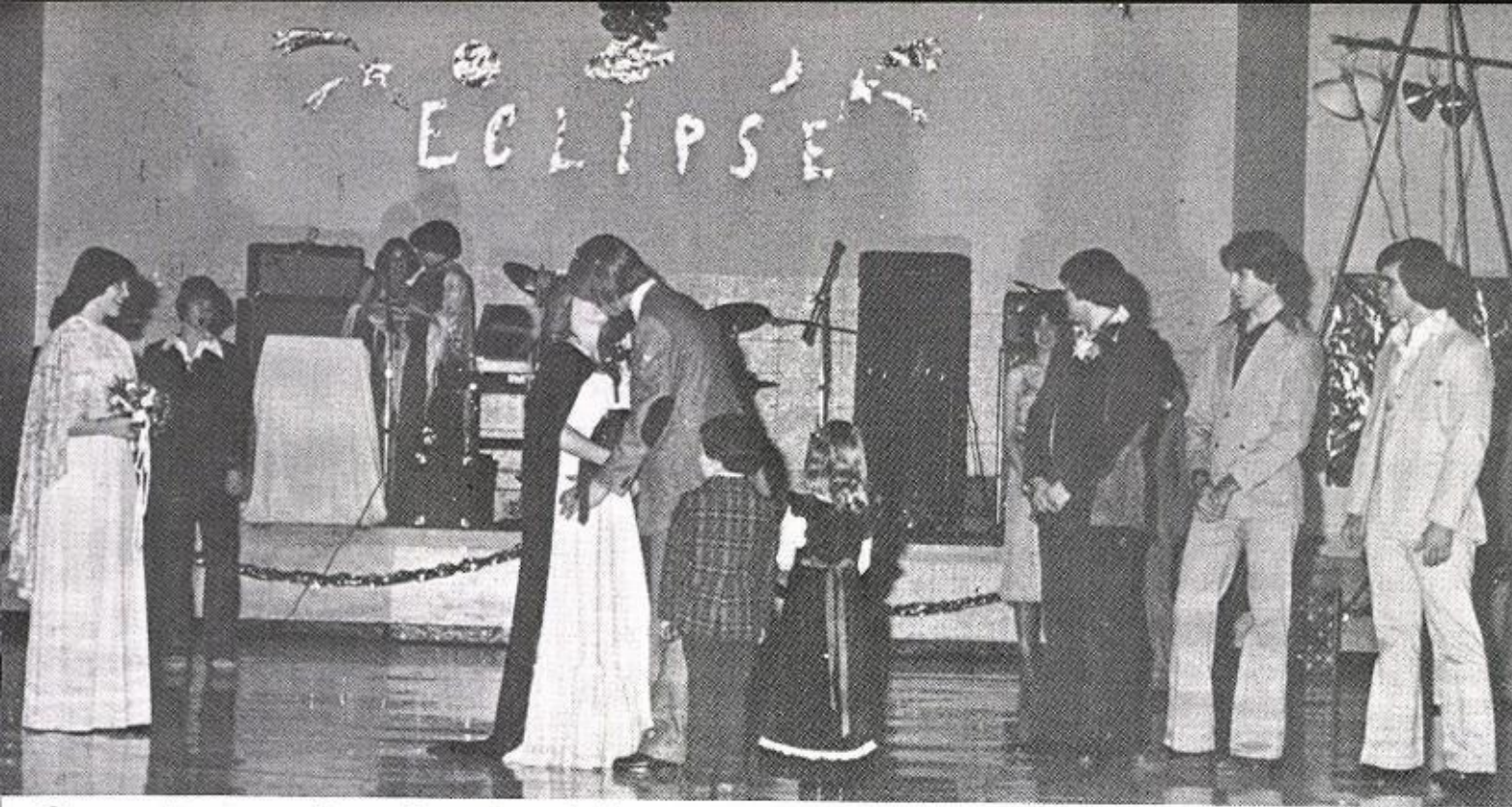
Magical Moments

The theme of the 1979 Christmas Ball was "Magical Moments". Decorations, set up by the Student Council, included, foil stars hanging from the ceiling, snowflakes, bells and stockings decorated the walls along with a colorful mural of Santa Claus and his reindeers and a Christmas tree decorated with lights and ornaments. Music was provided by "Eclipse." The annual event was held December 15, in the multi-purpose room of the elementary school building. At right: King Jim and Queen Christy. Below: Elaine kisses King Jim.



Christmas Ball attendants, Row 1: Bev Gilpin and Cary Boatman. Row 2: Shelly Lininger, Paula Peck, Christy Armstrong, Lisa Smith, Susan Thompson, and Melinda Garst. Row 3: Tod Bennington, Matt Stoner, Jim Garst, Larry Shue, Mike Jimenez and Phil Ingram.





At left: The coronation kiss.

Crown Bearers—Ryan Powell and Nancy Ottman

"What's so funny".

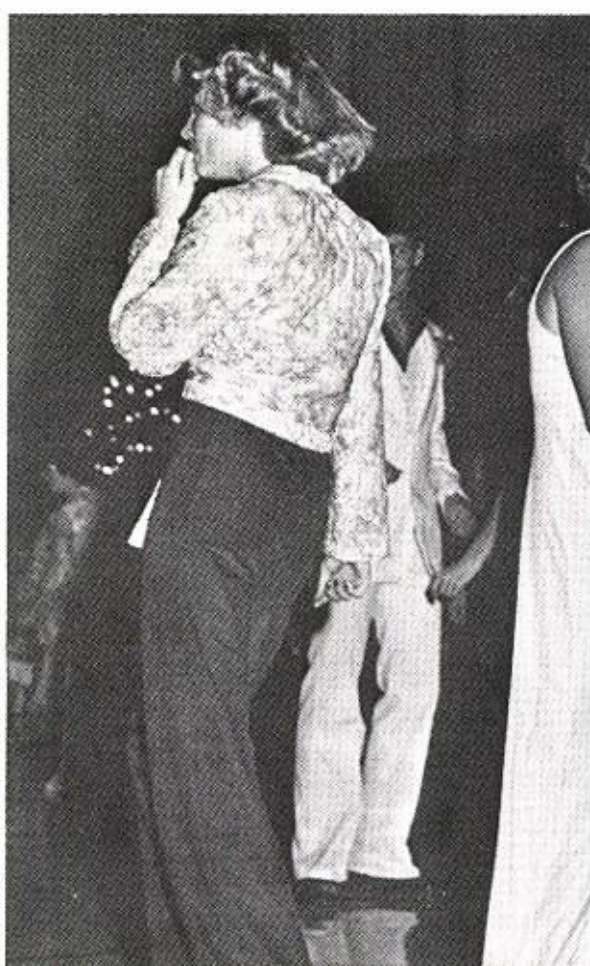


Curt gets down at the dance.



Brook looks confused.

H.A. is taken by surprise.





Basketball Homecoming Royalty: L. Watson, K. Haynes, C. Johnson, J. Jochim, S. Heits, M. Wilczek, M. Long, C. Chamberlain, J. Chapple, M. Bramble, D. Freeman, C. Mather, S. Freeman, R. Houts, C. Freeman, Crownbearers: Misty Underwood, Timmy Henderson.



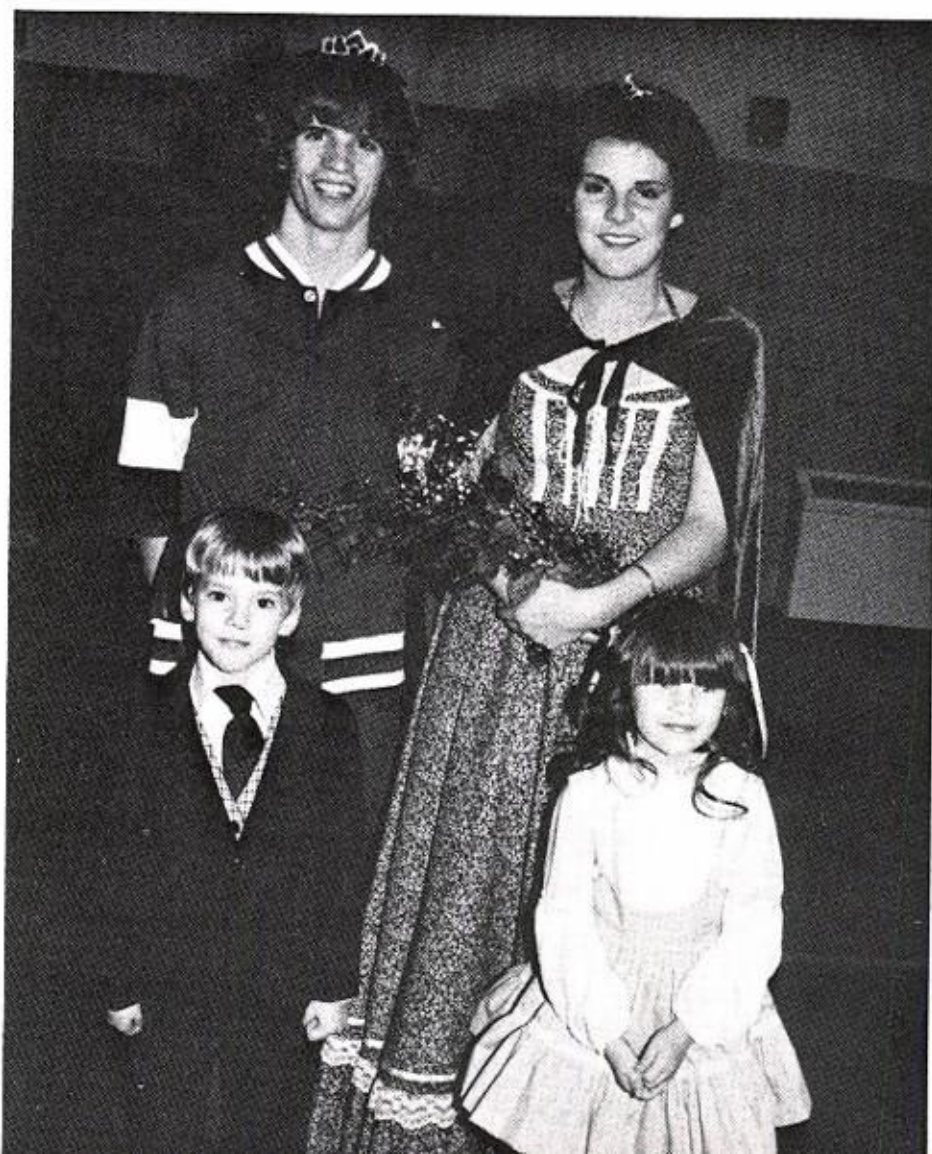
Chris congratulates Freak.



Julie and Shawna clap for Melinda.

Winter Sports Homecoming

For the second year in a row basketball homecoming and wrestling homecoming were combined and called Winter Sports Homecoming. The wrestling match was held January 28, against South Page. The team won 36-31. February 1, the girls and boys basketball teams hosted Tarkio. Both teams losing, girls 58 to 60, and the boys 31 to 47. The Homecoming Dance was held in the Multi-Purpose room with music provided by "The Gambler". Lower right: Homecoming King and Queen.





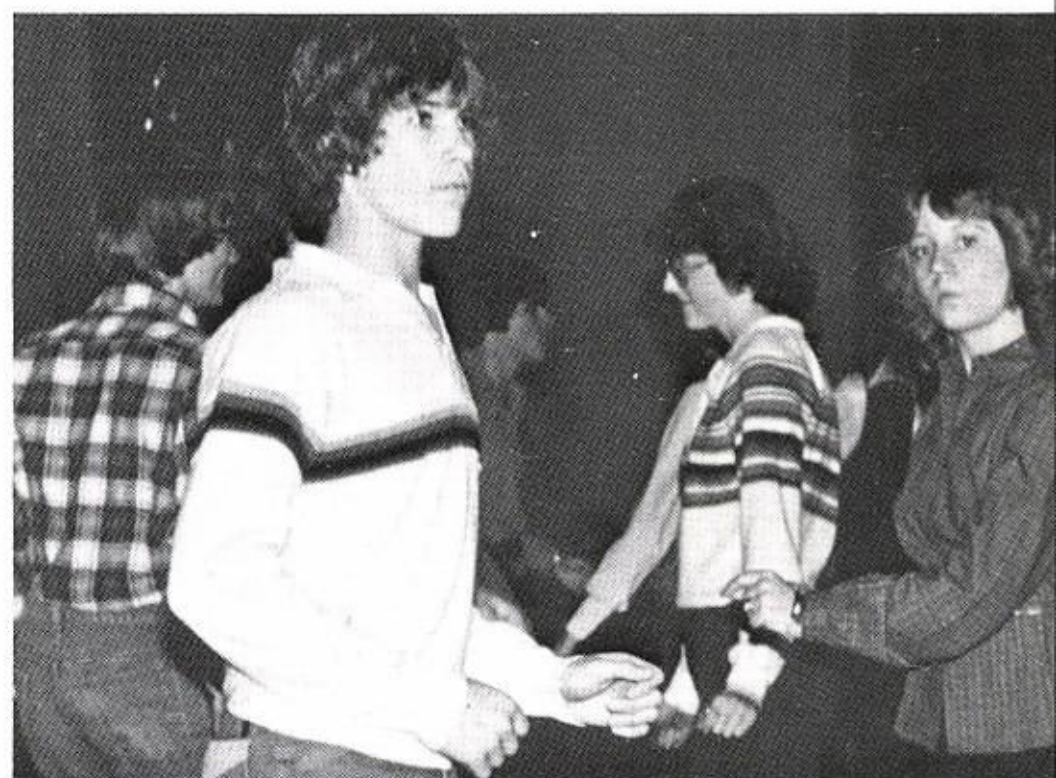
Gambler gets down.



Bill and Brooke enjoy the dance.



Crownbearers: Beth Lewis and Seth Gainse.



Milton looks amazed.

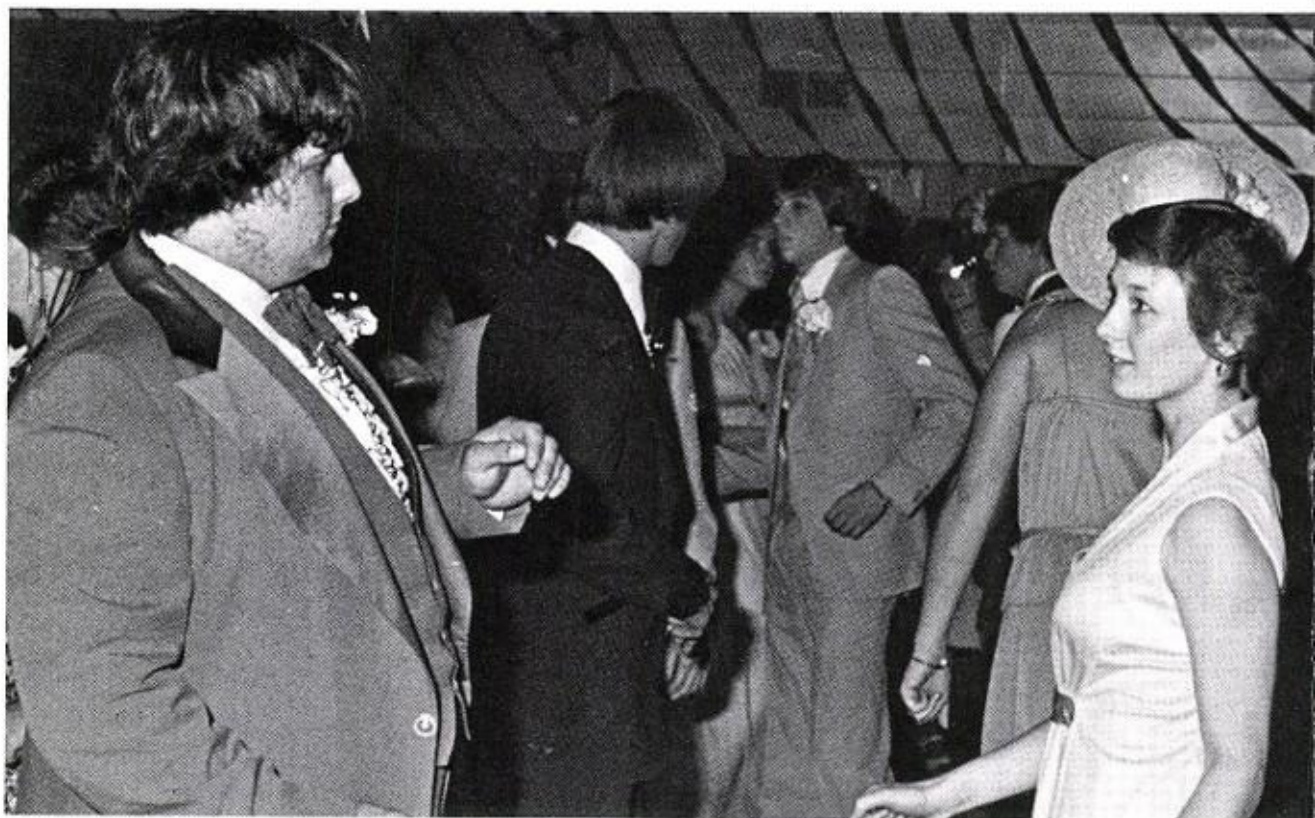
Wrestling Royalty: M. Thomas, T. Heard, G. Thomas, R. Burke, C. Kerr, T. Salfrank, J. Groff, L. Kennell, R. Moore, D. Scheirkolk, L. Nielsen, K. Oswald, S. Salfrank, J. Jochim, and V. Fischer.





Prom servers, Row 1: Mike Jiminez, Brad Burke, David Lair, Eric Mulvania, Kerry Oswald, and Greg Kroll. Row 2: Shawn Minter, Bev Haynes, Pam Mobley, Becky Groff, Kim Scamman, Lisa Nielsen, and JaNay Martin.

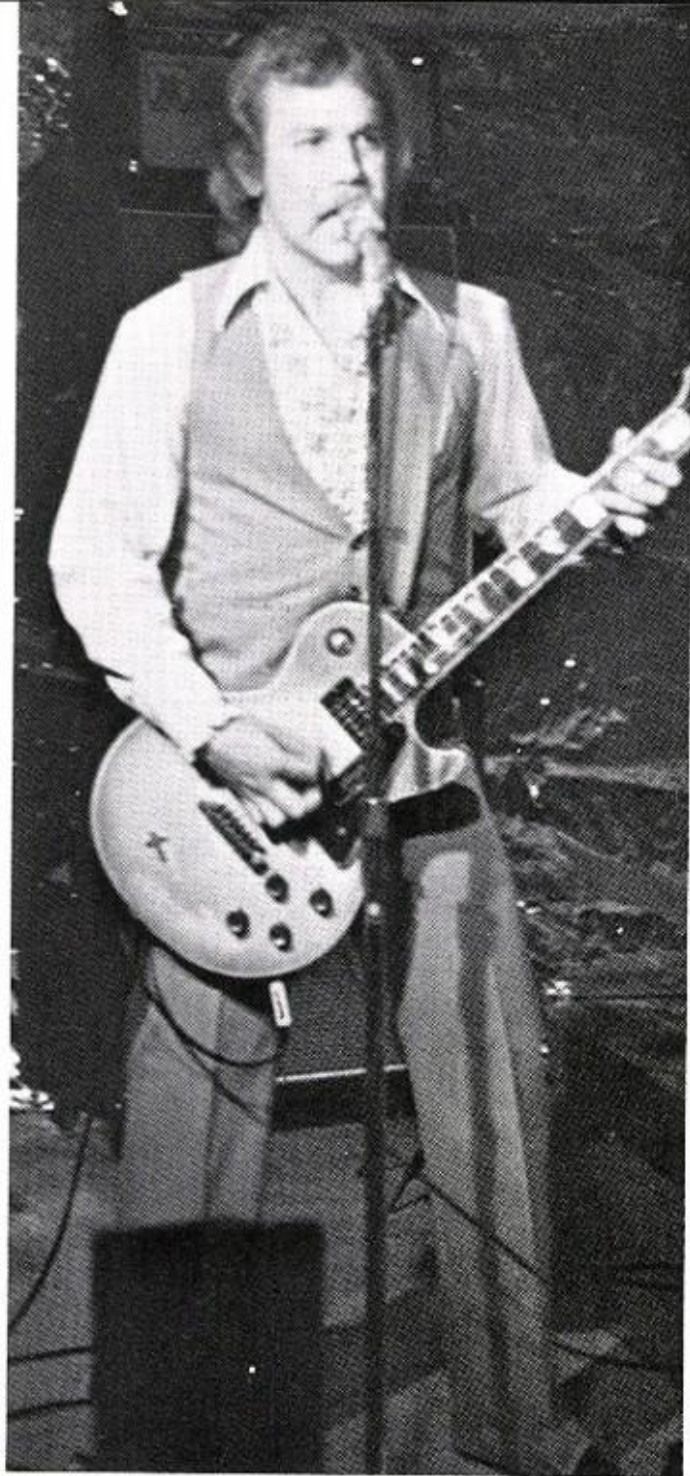
"An Evening in Paradise"



Hey COOL BREEZE!!!

The Junior-Senior Banquet was held in the multi-purpose room on Saturday, April 19. The meal was prepared by all the juniors mothers. This year's prom theme was "An Evening in Paradise". The juniors spent much time decorating the memorial building. The music was provided by "Toys". At right: Melba gives a smile.





Jeff plays on.



You did what!!



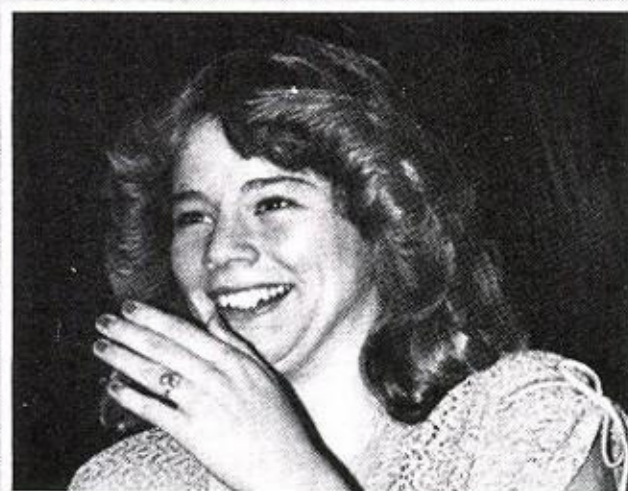
Cake, no thanks!

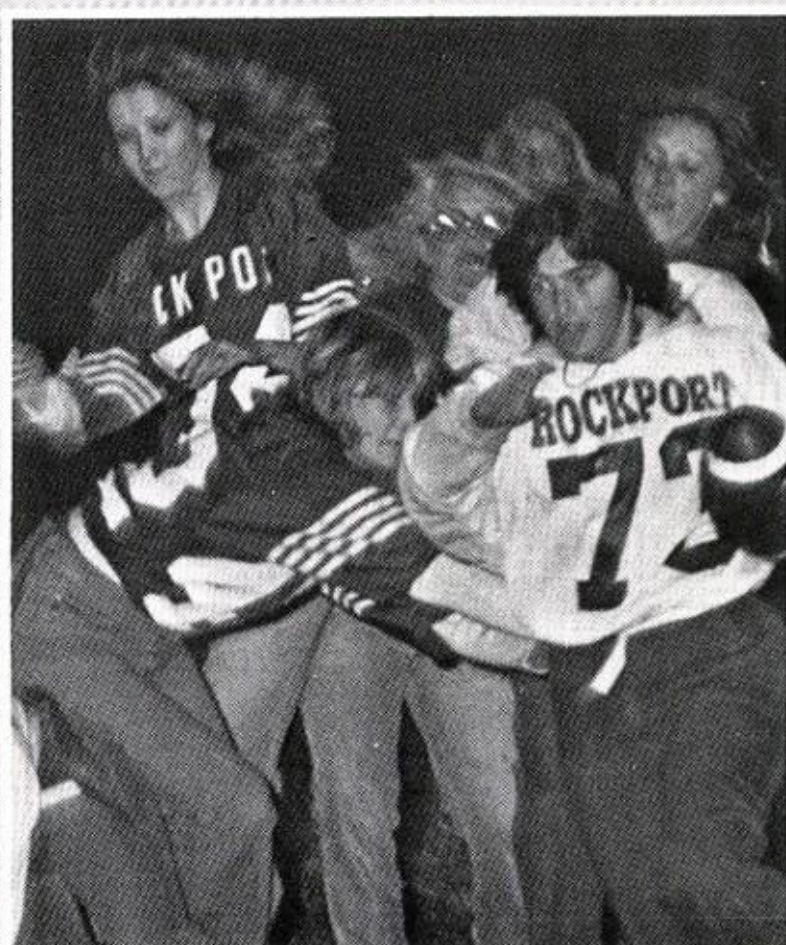


At left: I've got you babe.

You've got to be kidding.

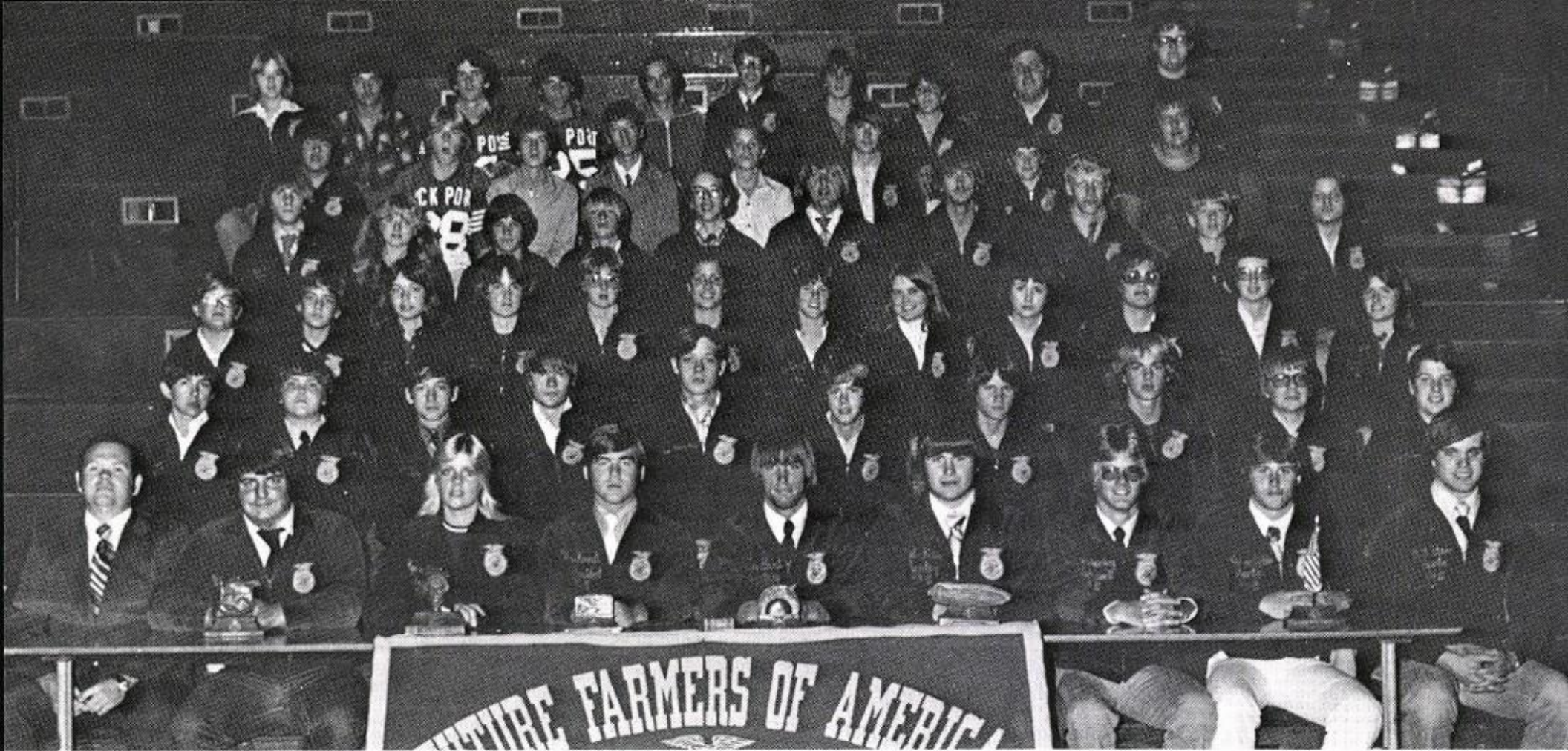






*Great
Expectations*

ORGANIZATIONS



FFA, Row 1: Mr. John Pearce, sponsor, M. Leisman, K. Phillips, L. Kennell, J. Garst, Z. Fischer, T. Schomburg, C. Chamberlain, M. Stoner. Row 2: T. Gibson, R. Alley, D. O'Barsky, H. Duncan, C. O'Barsky, P. Ingram, M. Nielsen, P. Shelton, M. Cooper, J. Gilpin. Row 3: J. Daugherty, T. Howell, M. Underwood, M. Garst, M. Cooper, J. Scamman, D. Freeman, L. Nielsen, C. Peeler, B. Fischer, M. Shelton, M. Sybert. Row 4: D. Lair, J. Sybert, M. Bramble, D. Perry, S. Heits, J. Jochim, S. Bennington, K. Hurst, C. Squires, L. Danley. Row 5: K. Oswald, B. Clark, T. Bradley, J. Ingram, N. Mobley, L. Duncan, B. Howell, B. Shaw. Row 6: E. Easley, B. Danley, D. McMahon, E. Mulvania, J. Watson, M. Hartman, M. McMahon, T. Scamman, B. Hurst, A. Shaw.



Bobby stacks the fruit.



Stressing Ag. for Future Years

FFA had many exciting activities this past year. They went to the Lincoln State Fair, attended the Farm Machinery Show in Kansas City, had a pig roast, skating party, chili supper, and barnwarming. With all these and many more activities FFA had a very successful year. Leading the FFA were Row 1: Mike Leisman, sentinel; Kymm Phillips, treasurer; Larry Kennell, vice-president; Jim Garst, president; Zel Fischer, secretary. Row 2: Mr. John Pearce, sponsor; Matt Stoner, reporter; Tony Schomburg, student council; Chris Chamberlain, reporter.



Working toward a Better Tomorrow



FHA had many fun and exciting events this past year. A few of their activities included the annual Powder Puff Football game, the making and selling of giant chocolate chip cookies, Skating Party, Chili Supper, and Barnwarming where Tony Schomburg and Kim Hendrickson reigned as King and Queen. Officers leading FHA throughout the year were: Tammy Gibson, president; Julie Morrison, vice-president; Paula Peck, secretary; Kim Kroll, treasurer; Sharon Smyth, historian; Tamara Rosenbohm, reporter; Dawn Pankau, recreation leader, Bernadine Ingram, student council; Whitney Tudor, parliamentarian, Miss Janette Wessler, advisor. At left: New initiates dressed in their clashing homemaker outfits.

FHA, Row 1: P. Peck, T. Rosenbohm, D. Pankau, W. Tudor, B. Ingram, S. Smyth, T. Gibson, J. Morrison, K. Kroll, Miss Wessler. Row 2: D. Savala, R. Kuhns, V. Herron, B. Gilpin, S. Daugherty, A. Maheu, T. Shirley, M. Kroll, N. Edwards. Row 3: J. Perry, C. Webster, D. Pfeil, S. Schoonover, C. Squires, J. Swofford, K. Salfrank, P. Schlup, D. Whitham.



Teachers of Tomorrow

FTA was an organization for students interested in future teaching. The students involved used their study hall hour to teach an elementary class. At right: Carolyn Squires reading to Mrs. Steele's morning kindergarten. Below left: Wes Stallsworth helping Mrs. Maudlin's students. FTA officers below right, Row 1: Wes Stallsworth, secretary; Jo Bermingham, vice-president; Chris Chamberlain, president. Row 2: Susan Freeman, historian; Carolyn Squires, treasurer; Nancy Edwards, student council, and Mrs. O'Laughlin, sponsor.



FTA, Row 1: N. Edwards, C. Chamberlain, J. Bermingham, W. Stallsworth. Row 2: S. Schoonover, C. Squires, S. Freeman, Mrs. O'Laughlin, J. Morrison, K. Gilbertson.



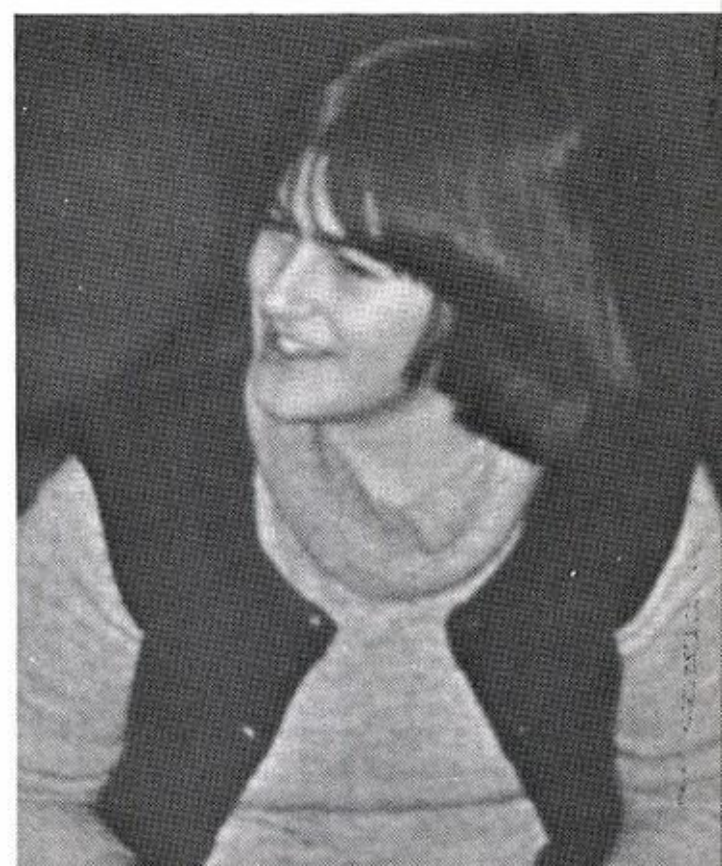


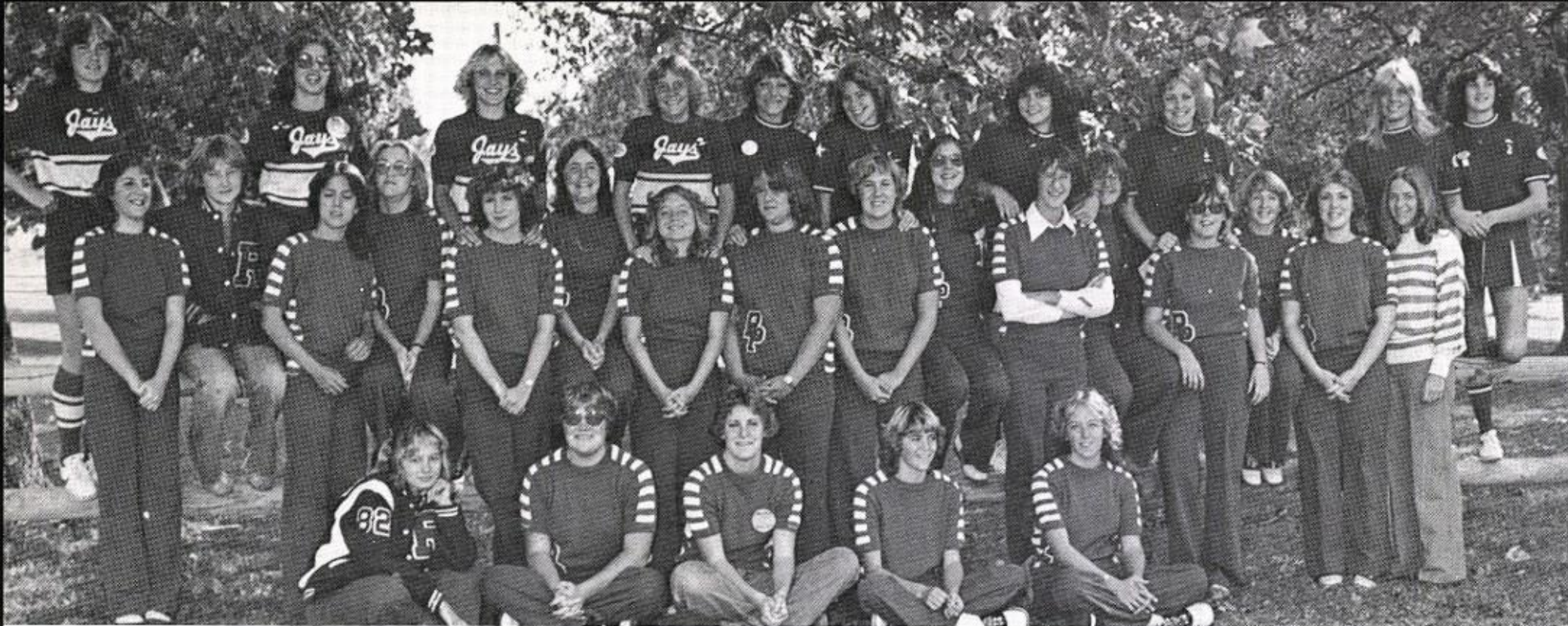
National Honor Society, row 1: Z. Fisher, S. Daugherty, J. Swofford, S. Smyth, T. Gibson, J. Morrison, R. Powers, J. Bermingham, D. Lynn, and C. Mather. Row 2: N. Edwards, J. Chapple, N. Schaffner, P. Peck, L. Kennell, D. Scheirkolk, C. Walker, M. Stoner, J. Groff, and their sponsor Mr. Rader.



Prestigious Students

On March 10th tapping ceremonies were held for National Honor Society, there were ten new members chosen. They were formally initiated on April 21st. National Honor Society also held a jail booth at Mardi Gras. At left: Congratulations offered to Sharon. Below left: Officers of 79-80 are: Nathan Schaffner, president; Larry Kennell vice-president; Paula Peck, secretary; and Julie Chapple, treasurer. Below right: Renee is pleased.





Pep Club and Cheerleaders, Row 1: D. Whitham, S. Schoonover, P. Mobley, A. Moore, and L. Bray. Row 2: R. Kuans, K. Salfrank, J. Jimenez, S. Smyth, C. Peeler, D. Lynn, M. Bogenreif, S. Kennell, C. Johnson, B. Brusha, A. Mahue, W. Tudor, S. Daugherty, J. Chapple, V. Herron and Miss Brubaker (sponsor). Row 3: M. Garst, K. Lipham, M. Boatman, B. Cooper, J. Mobley, C. McCall, J. Martin, C. Armstrong, K. Phillips, and S. Freeman.

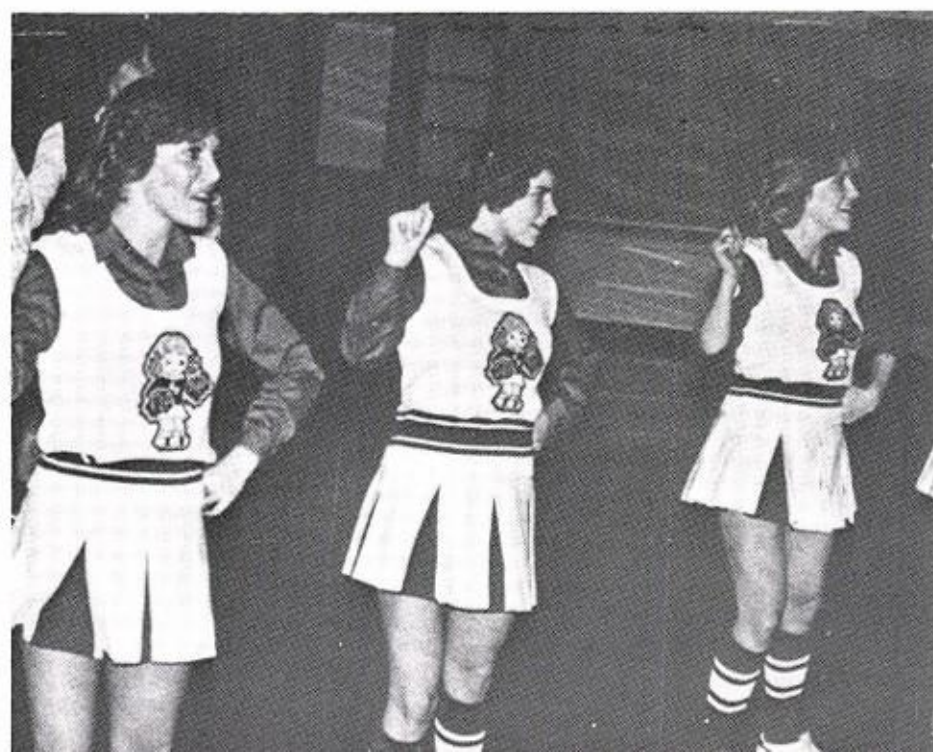
Enthusiastic Spirit Leaders

The Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleaders had an average year. Both squads worked hard at clinic to achieve ribbons and the spirit stick. Varsity received 4 superior ribbons, and the spirit stick two nights. Junior Varsity also received 4 superior ribbons. Both squads brought the spirit stick home. The girls worked all year to raise school spirit. The Varsity Cheerleaders are: J. Mobley, K. Phillips, C. Armstrong, J. Martin, S. Freeman, and C. McCall (head). Junior Varsity Cheerleaders are K. Lipham, B. Cooper, M. Boatman, M. Garst, and K. Phillips (head).

The Pep Club aided the Cheerleaders in raising spirit. They sponsored Football's Parent's Night and Wintersports Homecoming. At right, Pep Club officers: S. Schoonover, vice-president; J. Chapple, President; V. Herron, Secretary; S. Smyth, treasurer; and S. Daugherty, Student Council. Bottom left: Ted (batman) and Neem (swat team) are the main attraction.

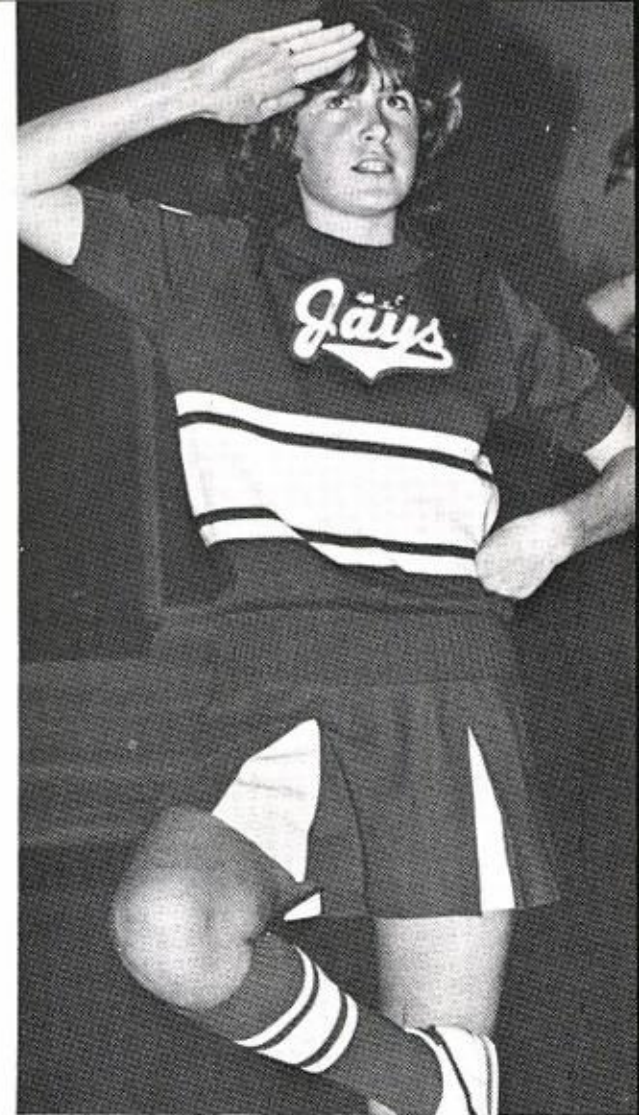


That's right . . . we're SENIORS!!





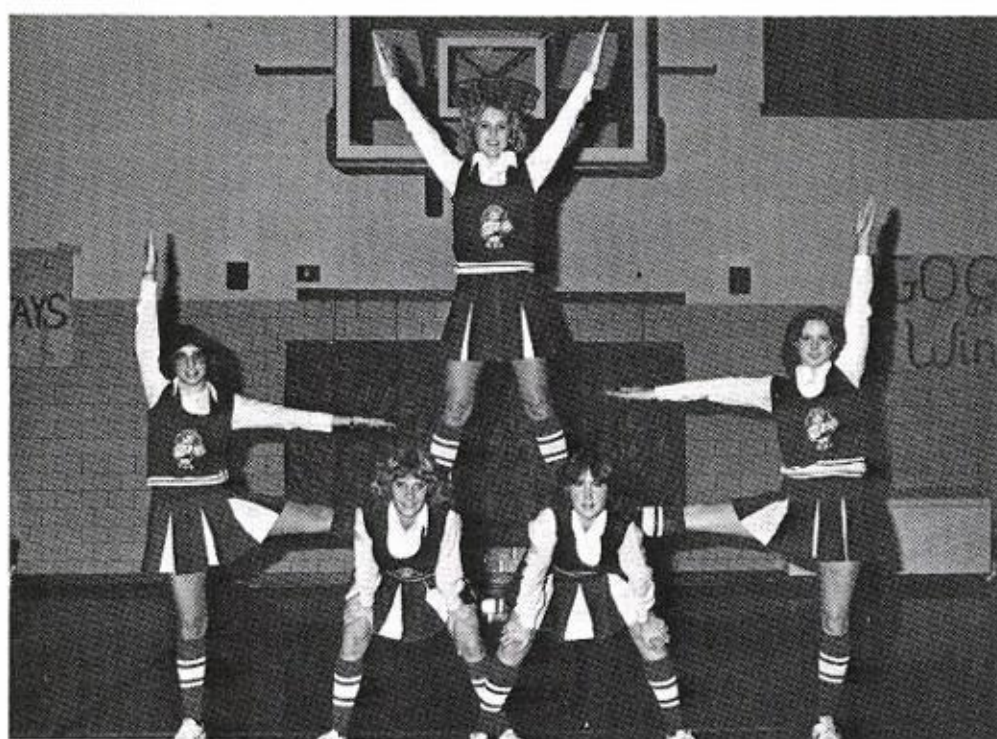
Varsity Cheerleaders.



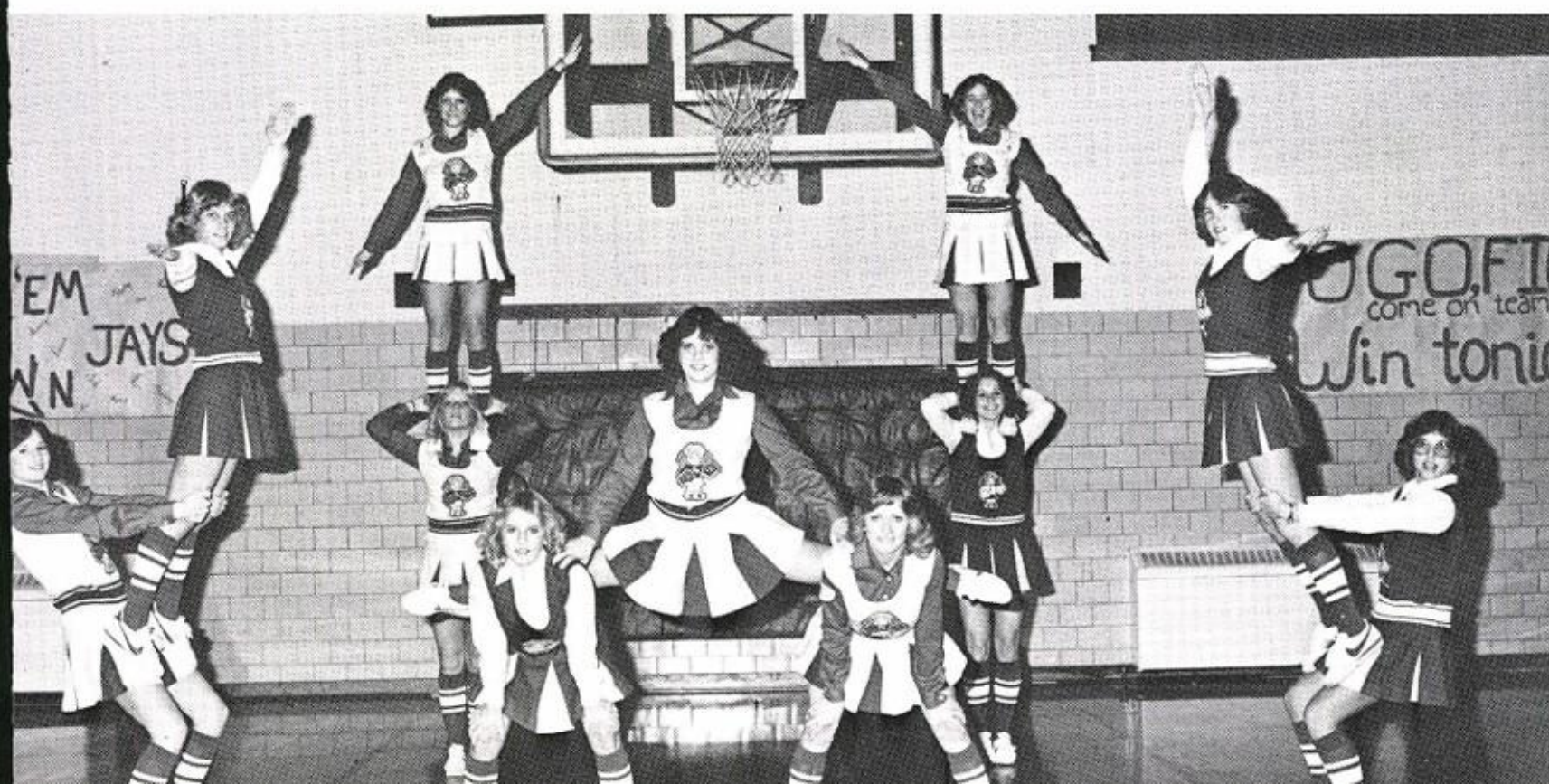
Melinda salutes.



And you call this fun?!



Junior Varsity Cheerleaders.



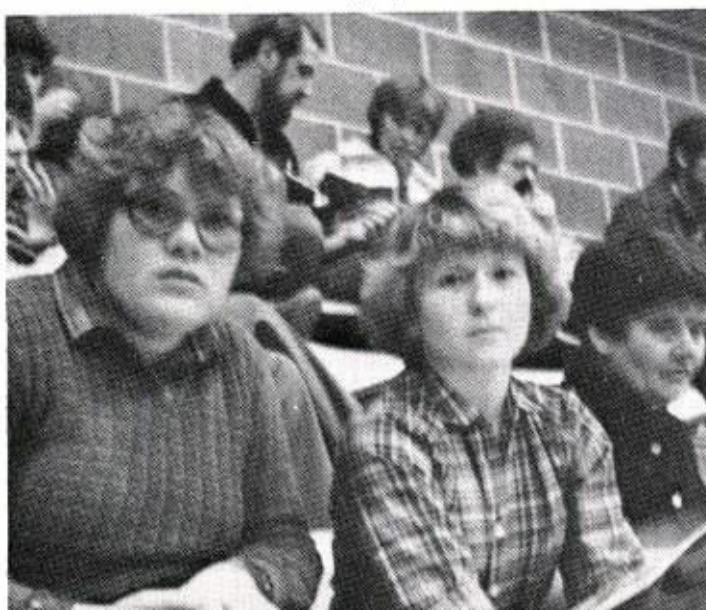


Girls R-Club, Row 1: C. Walker, D. Schoonover. Row 2: M. Long, Mrs. Runkles, J. Groff. Row 3: L. Danley, K. Salfrank, A. Duntz, J. Chapple, B. Cooper, C. Armstrong, J. Martin. Row 4: K. Phillips, S. Freeman, R. Moore, S. Thompson, B. Groff, K. Scamman, D. Freeman, S. Schoonover.

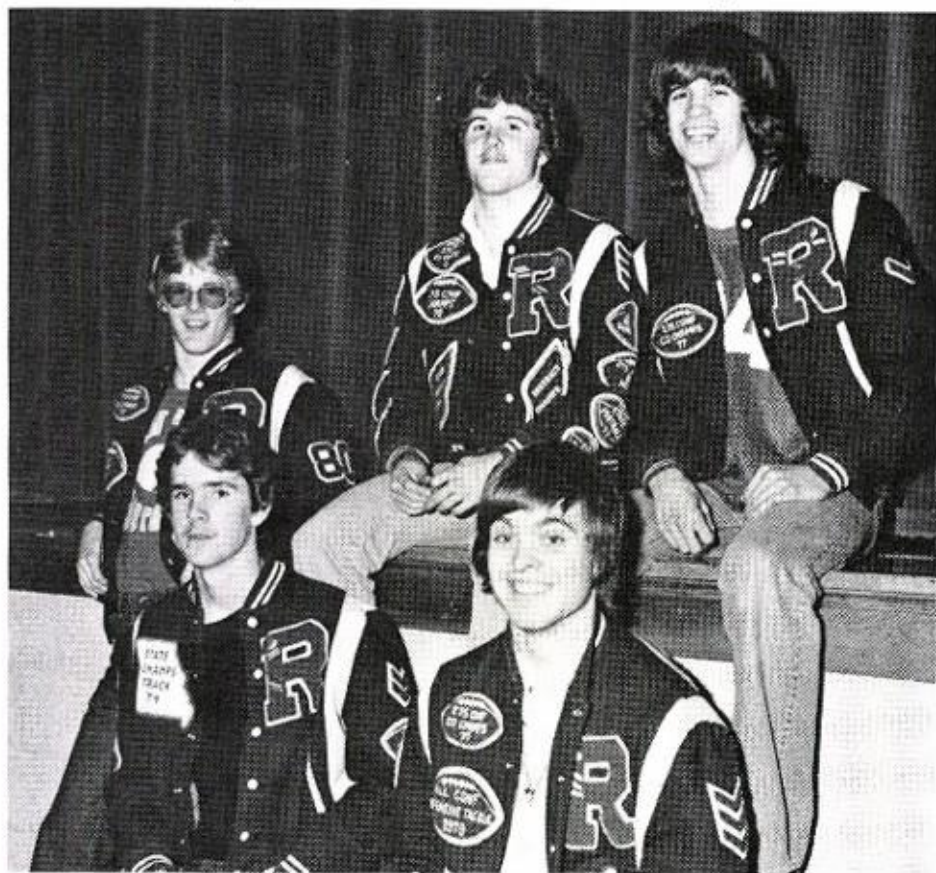
Activities Perpetuate Girls R-Club

The Girls R-Club added eleven new members into the club this year. Initiation of two girls was held at the Thanksgiving Dinner in November. The annual event of cleaning the trophy cases was enhanced this year by moving all old trophies before 1960 into storage. The girls sponsored noon-time sports, which included a free-throw contest, a H.O.R.S.E. contest, and a Volleyball tournament with nine teams. They held a bake sale in December to raise money to go to the Iowa Girls Basketball Play-Offs. Three girls were able to attend the Iowa Play-offs in March. The girls kept busy throughout the year making mini posters for the girls participating in golf, basketball and track. Officers were, Row 1: Denise Schoonover, treasurer. Row 2: Shawna Heits, student council; Melinda Long, president; Mrs. Kathy Runkles, sponsor, Julia Groff, vice-president, Cindy Walker, secretary.

SueAnn and Julie enjoy Iowa Basketball.



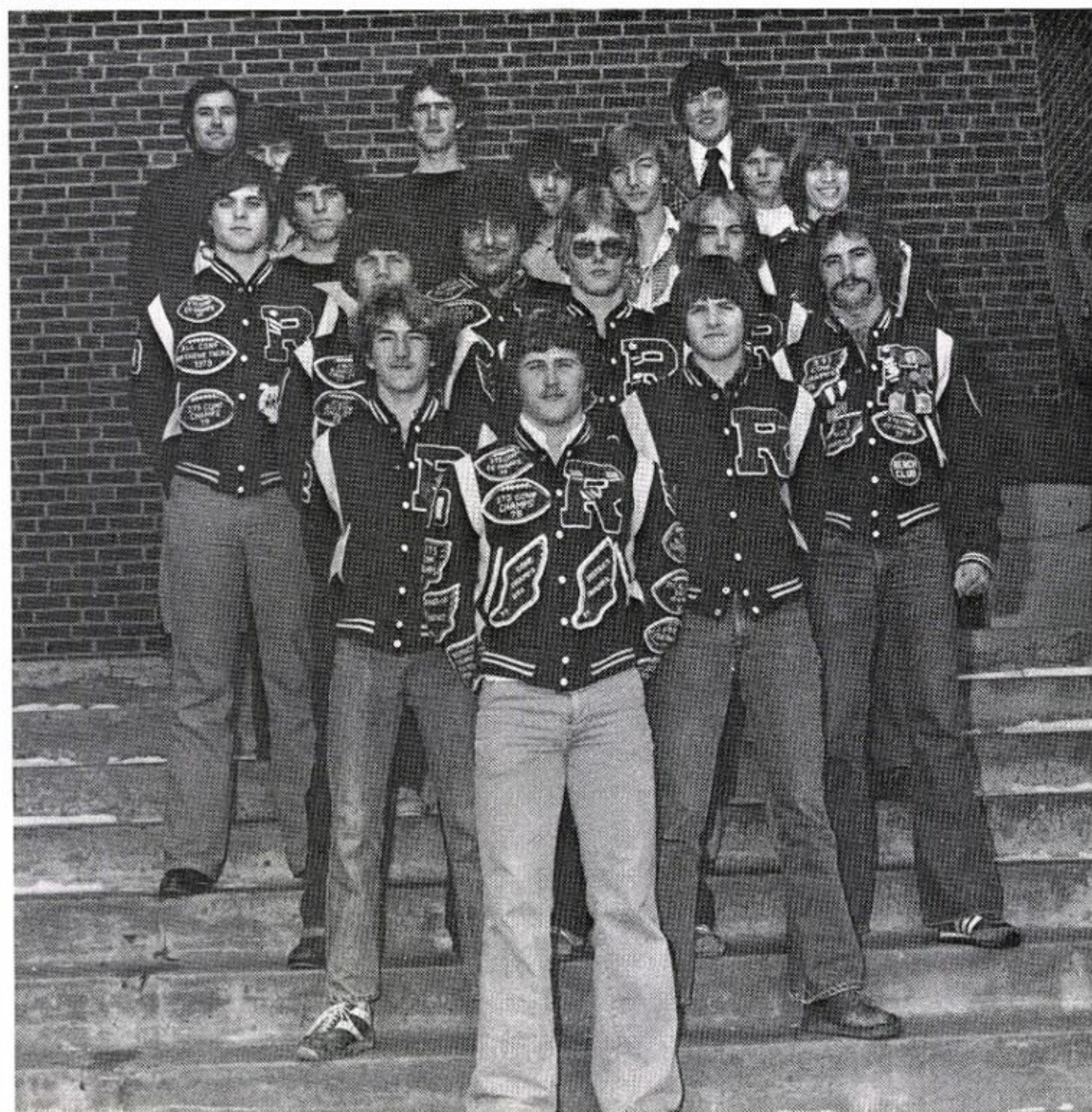
The 1979-80 R-Club officers are as follows, Row 1: Doug McMahon, student council; Matt Stoner, secretary-treasurer. Row 2: Tony Schomburg, seargent at arms; Chris Chamberlain, president; Mark Wilczek, vice-president.



One of the highlights of this years R-Club was, the return of – "French Kiss"!! Three of the members of the group are pictured below. They are: M. Wilczek, T. Schomburg, and A. Jackson.



Boys R-Club, Row 1: C. Chamberlain. Row 2: D. Kerr, S. Minter. Row 3: B. Alloway, T. Schomburg, A. Jackson. Row 4: M. Stoner, M. Leisman, P. Sheldon. Row 5: E. Mulvania, T. Salfrank, M. Wilczek. Row 6: C. Mather, K. Oswald, M. Nielsen. Row 7: Mr. Moore, D. McMahon, Mr. Rader.



Boys Letter- men Club



Librarians Club, Row 1: D. Schoonover, M. Lytle, C. Walker, M. Smith, J. Groff. Row 2: Mrs. Burke, C. Armstrong, K. Lipham, A. Moore, C. Muntz, M. Mulvania, C. McCall, S. Freeman.

Book Guardians Enhance Library

This year the Librarians have been keeping busy in the high school library by cleaning, keeping the books in order and keeping the bulletin board decorated. At right: Cindy and Julia show their decorative bulletin board. The officers below are: Mary Ann Lytle, vice-president, Denise Schoonover, president, Julia Groff, student council, Cindy Walker, secretary, Marieann Smith, treasurer.

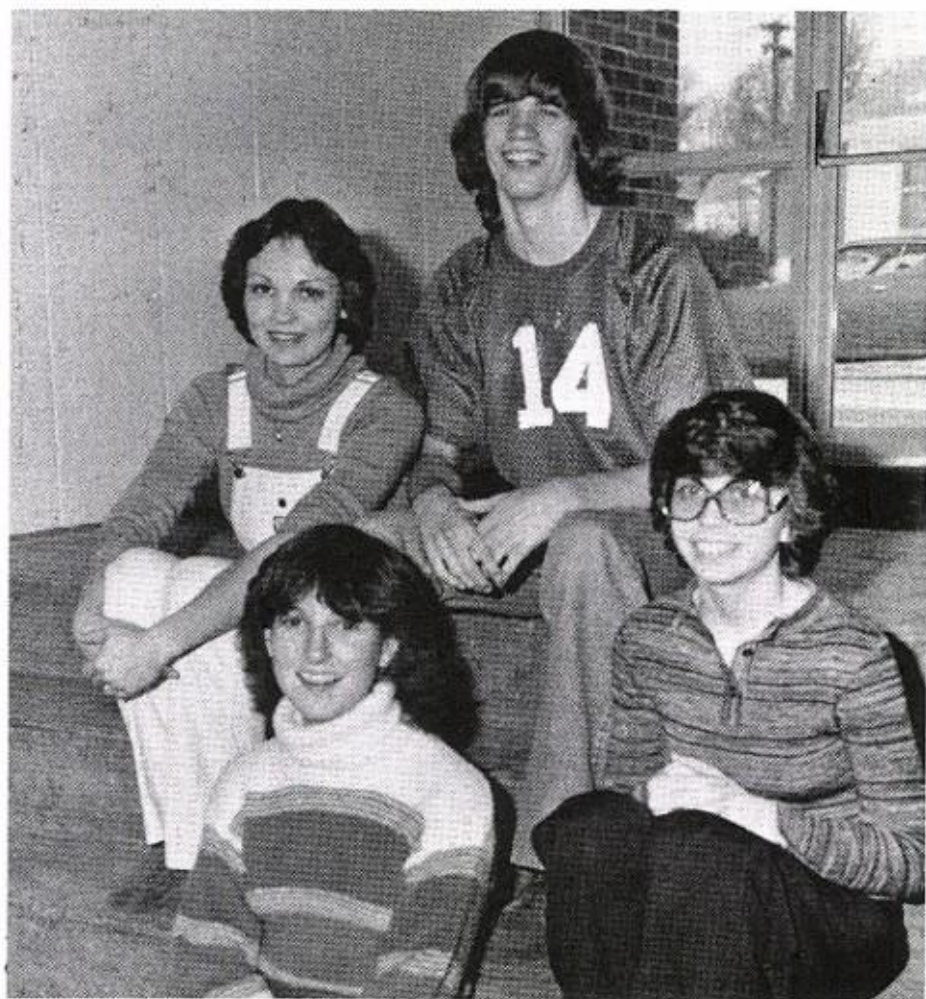


Mrs. Burke keeps busy.



Educational Field Trips add to Clubs

The Math and Science Club this year had a Halloween party and went on an educational field trip to Elephant Hall Museum in Lincoln, NE. The officers were: Mark Wilczek, president; Marcia Mulvania, vice-president; Mary Ann Lytle, secretary-treasurer; Marieann Smith, student council.



The Speech and Drama Club was involved in various activities this year. Their first club activity was a Halloween costume party and an informal meeting in October. They had a bake sale and attended Tarkio College's presentation of "The Merchant of Venice," which proved to be fun as well as educational. The final activity was the annual Spring Banquet at Arbor Manor.

Speech and Drama Club, Row 1: D. Schoonover, C. Walker (president), J. Groff, S. Daugherty (secretary-treasurer), M. Bogenreif, J. Swofford. Row 2: Mrs. Marquart (sponsor), M. Burg, K. Gilbertson (vice-president), N. Schaffner, M. Jiminez, W. Stallworth.



Math and Science Club, Row 1: Mr. Radtke (sponsor), M. Bogenreif, B. Groff, S. Thompson, C. Mather, J. Sybert, B. Burke, M. Underwood, J. Swofford. Row 2: Mr. Bachle (sponsor), M. Stoner, B. Cooper, J. Chapple, M. Smith, N. Schaffner, J. Scamman, S. Smyth, M. Sybert. Row 3: Mr. Moore (sponsor), J. Morrison, M. Cooper, M. Lytle, K. Scamman, S. Kennell, B. Fischer, S. Underwood, C. Kerr, J. Bermingham. Row 4: M. Mulvania, D. Schierkolk, C. Muntz, K. Phillips, K. Phillips, M. Wilczek, J. Mobley, S. Freeman, M. Shelton, C. Johnson, S. Minter, J. Martin. Row 5: L. Kennell, K. Hurst, J. Jochim, T. Salfrank.





Student Council, Row 1: P. Mobley, N. Schaffner, J. Martin, S. Freeman. Row 2: N. Edwards, K. Allee, K. Lipham, S. Stites, B. Bowers, R. Houts, B. Minter, M. Wilczek, K. Phillips, L. Phelps. Row 3: S. Daugherty, K. Lipham, N. Mobley, C. Walker, J. Groff, V. Herron, M. Chamberlain, T. Schomburg, M. Leisman, M. Smith, E. Mulvania. Row 4: S. Heits, B. Ingram, K. Gilbertson, D. McMahon.

The Student Council, under the direction and leadership of Student Body President Nathan Schaffner, enjoyed creating an active, busy year for themselves and for the recreation of others. The council's activities included sponsoring the annual Christmas Ball and planning and sponsoring the Football Homecoming. Both occasions were well attended and very successful. Meetings were held throughout the year to discuss important matters such as the way cars were being parked in the parking lot, raising of class dues, and other various matters concerning the student body and school. Attending meetings and lending beneficial advice was Mr. Robert Couldry, sponsor. Officers were Pam Mobley, treasurer; Nathan Schaffner, president; and JaNay Martin, secretary.



Nathan and Mr. Couldry get together on their ideas.

Student Body Gov't.





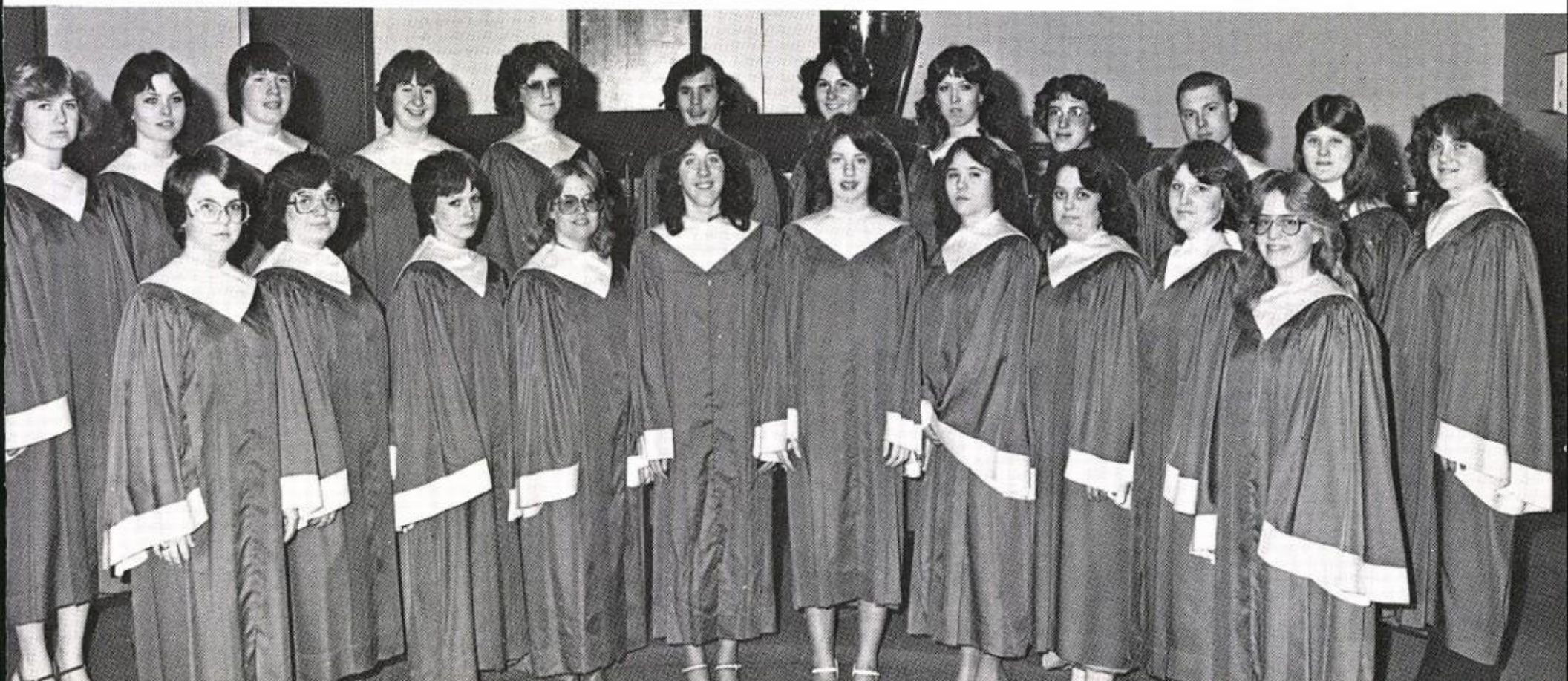
Swing Choir sings contest music.

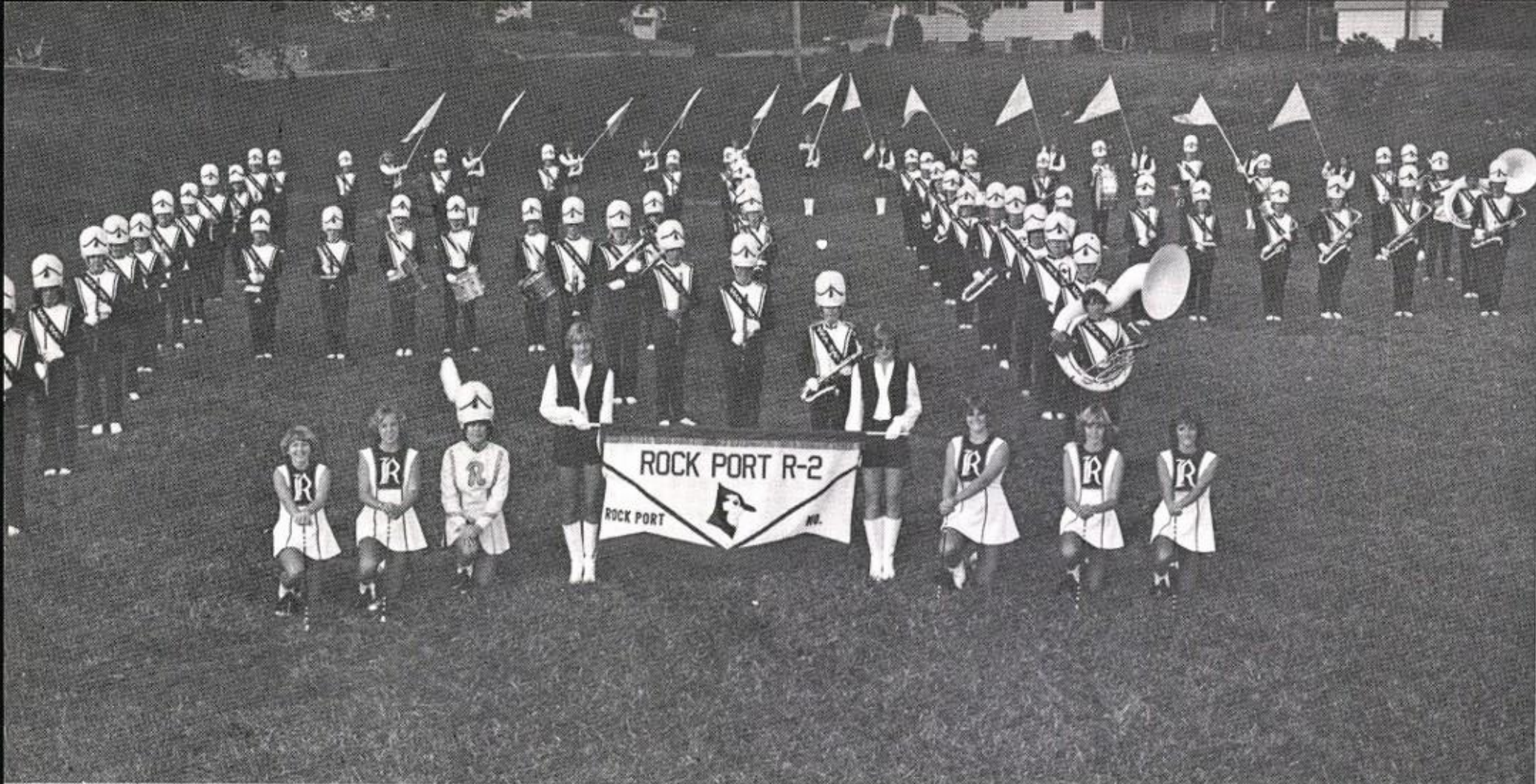
H.S. Chorus and "Sound System"

The Swing Choir and chorus once again attended District Music Contest at Maryville. The choirs also took part in the Pre-Contest Concert and Spring Pops Concert. At left Chorus performs. At bottom left are Swing Choir members; Sherry Kennell, Shawn Minter, Cindy Walker, Margee Bogenrief, Mike Jimenez, Pam Mobley, Kim Scamman—accompanist, Valerie Herron, Julia Groff, Christy Armstrong, Curtis Mather, Maryann Lytle, Susan Thompson, Kay Schumacher—director, Zel Fischer, and Bev Gilpin.



Chorus, Row 1: L. Phelps, A. McKibben, S. Record, D. Pankau, C. Squires, S. Underwood, C. Webster, D. Savala, K. Kroll, B. Pankau. Row 2: T. Gibson, T. Rosenbohm, M. Pfeil, D. Gilmore, J. Morrison, L. Kirk, J. Swofford, J. Perry, D. Pfeil, R. Thiles, P. Schlup, M. Kroll.





Shining Season

This years season for the Blue Jay Marching Band went extremely well. They received a 1st place trophy at Maryville for street competition, two 2nd place trophies at Clarinda for field and street performances, and they also participated in the St. Joseph competition. Besides all of the above, they provided half-time entertainment at 5 football games. Senior Majorettes, Julie Chapple and Julie Mobley, were featured in a firebaton routine to "Disco Inferno" and a drill routine with footballs, a hat and a cane dance were performed by the entire twirling corps. Above: Formed in the RP position. Right: Julie and Lawna lead the band.



Twirlers: Julie Chapple (head twirler), Lawna Bray, Cindy Walker, Anita Moore, and Julie Mobley.

For Blue Jay Band





Marching band performs for contest.

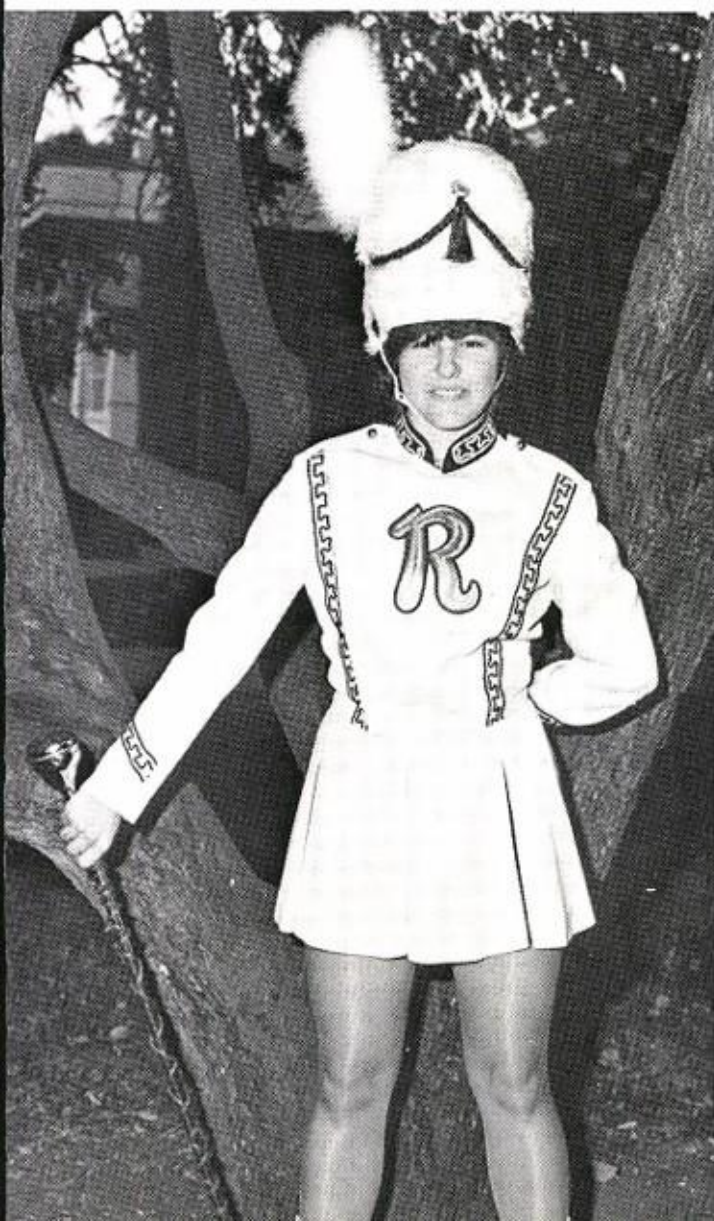


Bev Gilpin drum majorette.

At left: First place trophy from Maryville competition.

Stars that Make it Shine

The flag corps members: Jill Sybert, Susette Daughtery, Becky Fischer, Robin Moore, Armanda Maheu, Sandie Morton, Shawna Heits, Bernadine Ingram, Sue Schoonover, Shannon Underwood, Mianne Underwood, and Jo Bermingham (head). Holding the banner is Monica Cooper and Kelly Salfrank.





Concert Band, Row 1: J. Chapple, J. Mobley, J. Swofford, C. Squires, J. Scamman, M. Phelps, Row 2: M. Hartman, D. Lynn, A. Mahue, B. Ingram, W. Tudor, L. Erdman, B. Gilpin, K. Lipham. Row 3: D. Schoonover, M. Cooper, M. Boatman, P. Spuires, R. Kuhns, J. Powell, C. Webster, C. Mather, S. Minter, N. Mobley, T. Schomburg, N. Schaffner, T. Scamman, K. Savala. Row 4: K. Hurst, T.M. Wharton, K. Oswald, M. Bramble, J. Gilpin, J. Sybert, D. Whitham, Band Director, Mr. Greiner.

Julie solos.

Concert Band

Mr. Greiner studies sheet music.



The saxophones get down.



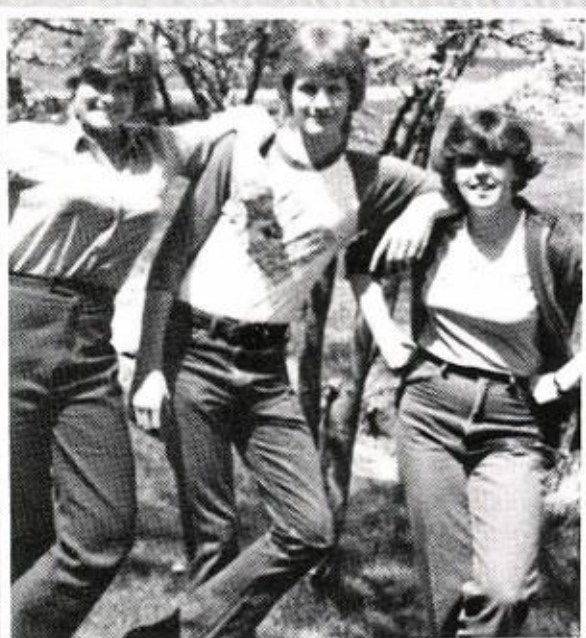
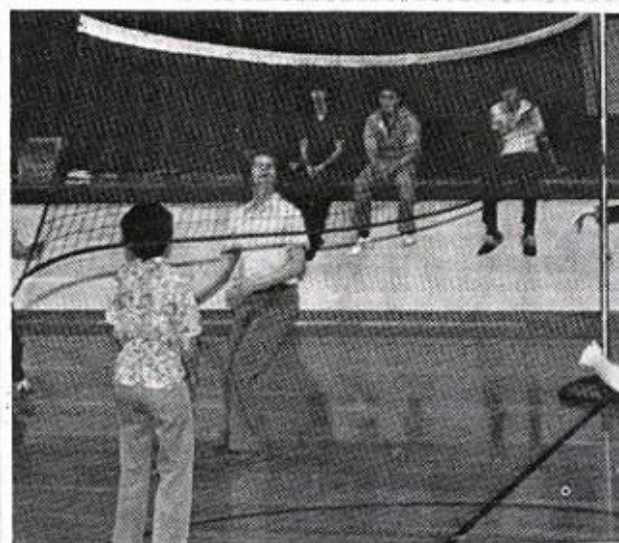


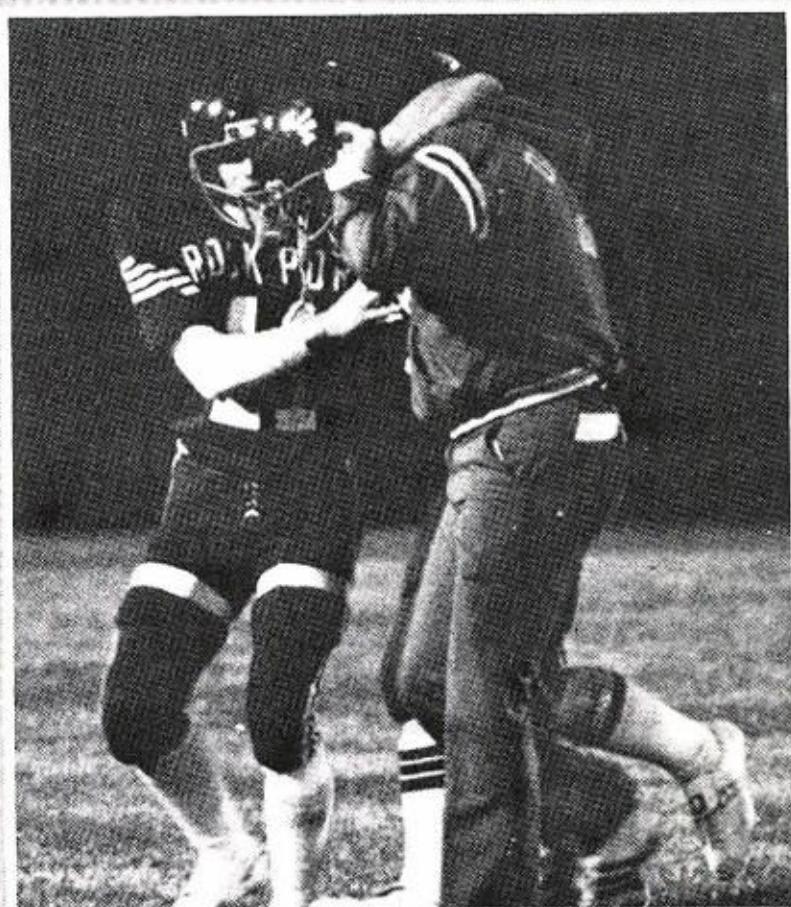
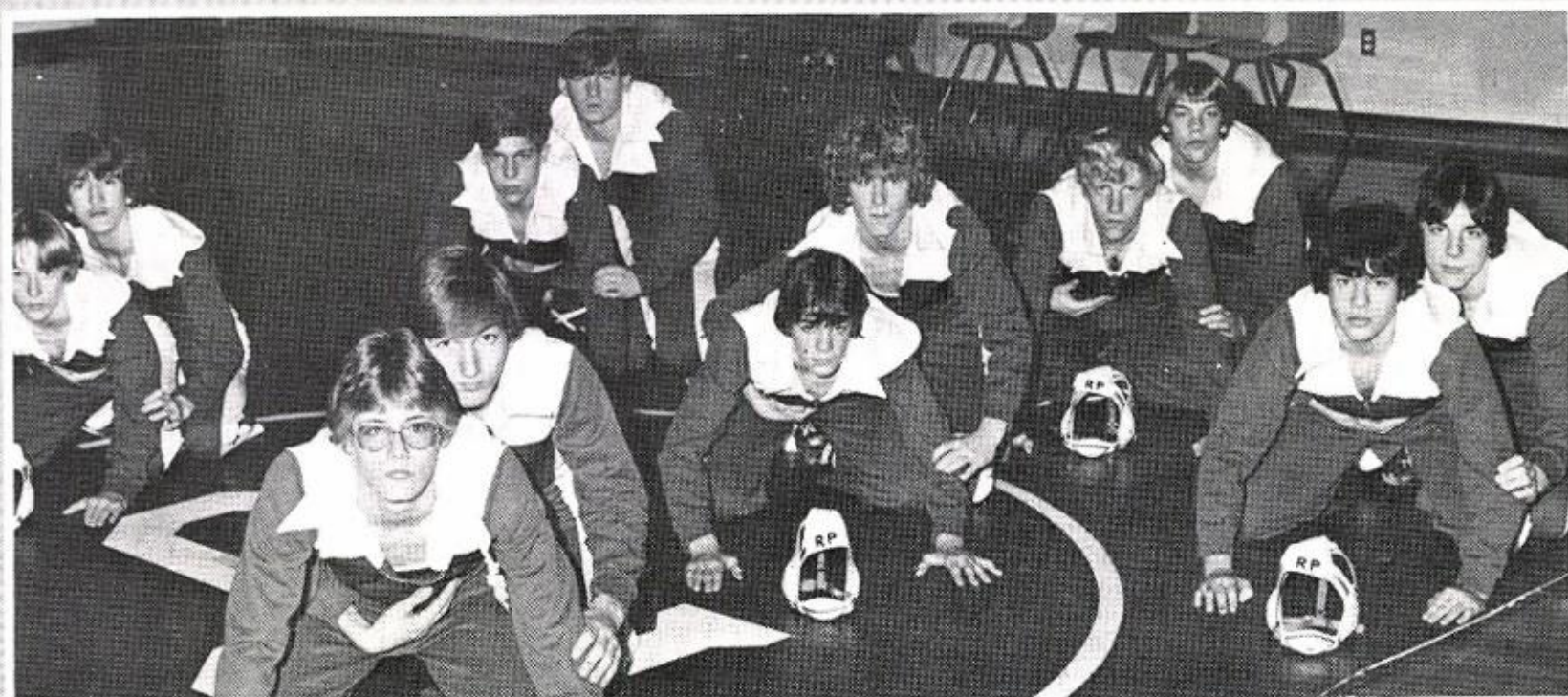
Row 1: J. Martin, M. Bogenreif, B. Cooper, S. Underwood, M. Smith, M. Underwood. Row 2: K. Gilbertson, K. Scamman, K. Salfrank, J. Bermingham, B. Haynes, K. Rebel, P. Mobley, M. Mulvania, P. Peck. Row 3: S. Schoonover, M. Cooper, J. Hollister, M. Wilczek, B. Burke, Z. Fischer, M. Stoner, L. Kennell, L. Deatz, A. Duntz, S. Thompson. Row 4: D. Needs, J. Ingram, D. Ingram, S. Tudor, J. Jochim, J. Squires, D. Schierkolk, D. Hudson, S. Kennell, T. Salfrank.



Rock Port Band has a Successful Season

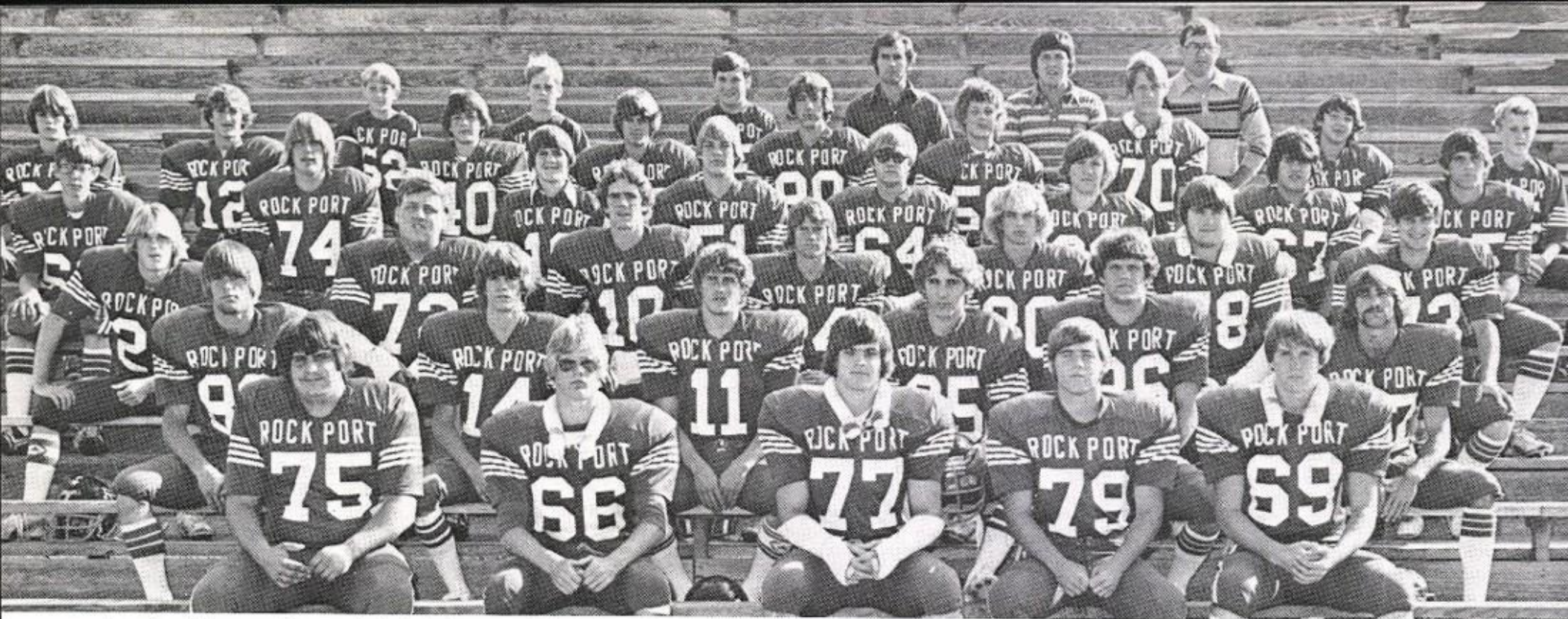
The concert season began with the annual Atchison Co. Band Day. Fairfax High School hosted the event this year. The winter concert was a warm up for the District Music Contest at Maryville where the band received a superior rating. The Spring Pops concert brought to a close one of the most successful seasons ever for the Rock Port Band. The Jazz Ensemble performed for John Deere Day at Tarkio and The Northwest District School Board Association Meeting as well as the Spring Pops concert. Left: Mr. Ken Greiner directs.





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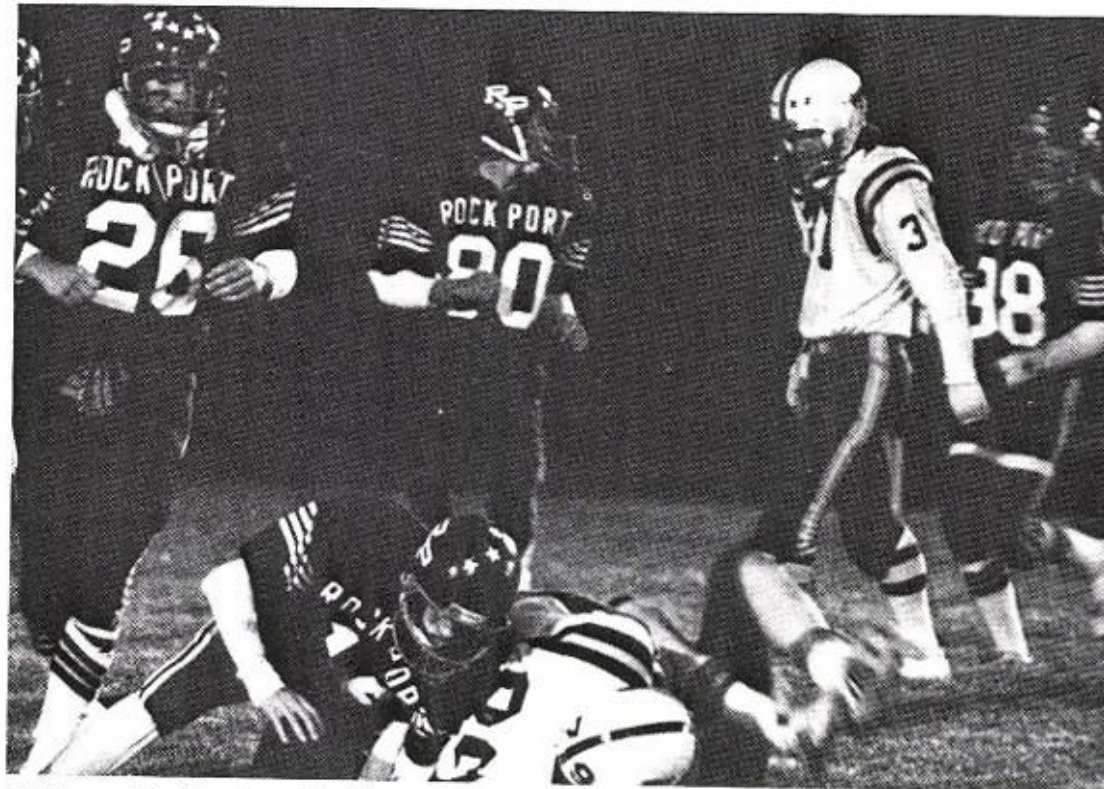
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Football team, Row 1: M. Leisman, T. Schomburg, M. Stoner, L. Kennell, D. Schierkolk. Row 2: J. Garst, M. Wilczek, C. Chamberlain, L. Shue, B. Alloway, A. Jackson. Row 3: B. Clark, B. Hurst, D. McMahon, M. Nielsen, P. Sheldon, Z. Fischer, C. Mather. Row 4: M. Hartman, J. Jochim, S. Minter, D. Lade, J. Schlup, G. Kroll, K. Oswald, E. Mulvania. Row 5: M. McMahon, T. Wharton, T. Scamman, M. Bramble, J. Powell, J. Dukes, A. Duntz, R. Rightsell, N. Mobley. Row 6: R. Lininger, S. Schoonover, S. Hurst, Coach Moore, Coach Rader, Coach Finke.

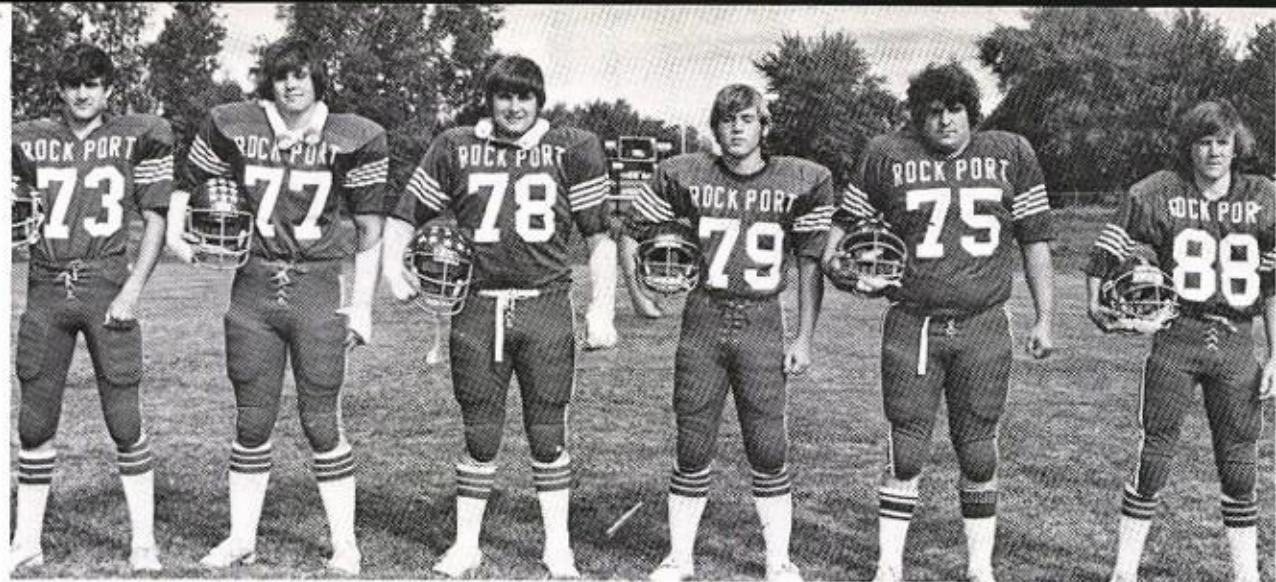
Gutsy Grit Sparks 6-3 Season

The 1979 addition of Blue Jay football compiled a 6 win and 3 loss record, finishing in a tie for second in the 275 Conference. The Blue Jays were coached by Mr. Mike Rader and assisted by Mr. Gene Finke and Mr. Wayne Moore. The Blue Jays opened the season with a hard-fought victory over Tarkio and a come-from-behind thrilling victory over Nodaway Holt. After losing two straight to Mound City and West Nodaway, the Blue Jays finished the season by winning 4 out of the last 5. Highlighting the last half of the season were come-from-behind victories over Fairfax and Craig.

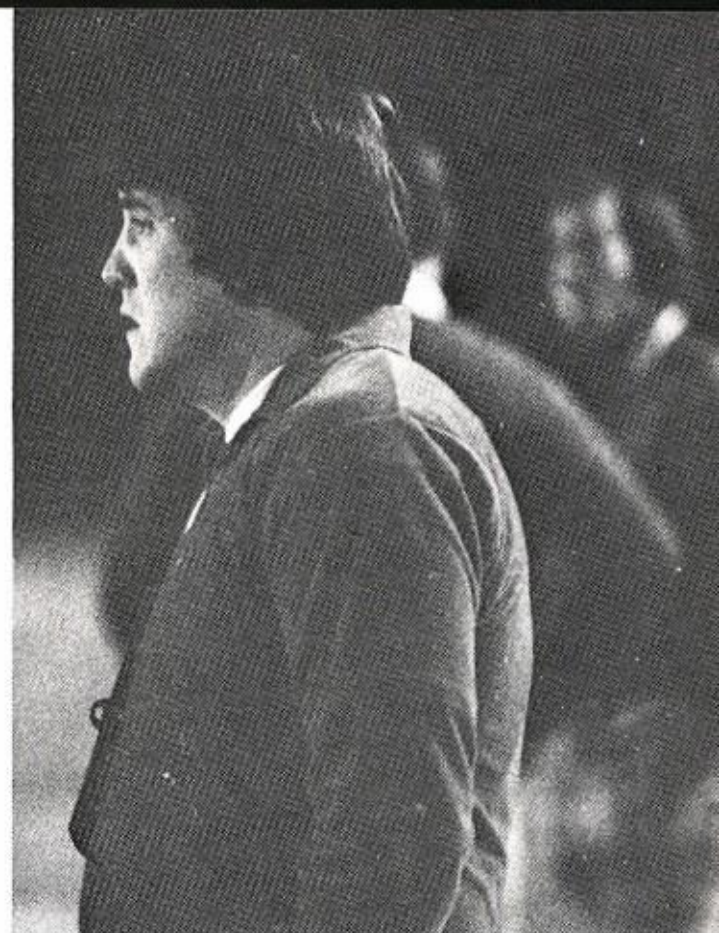
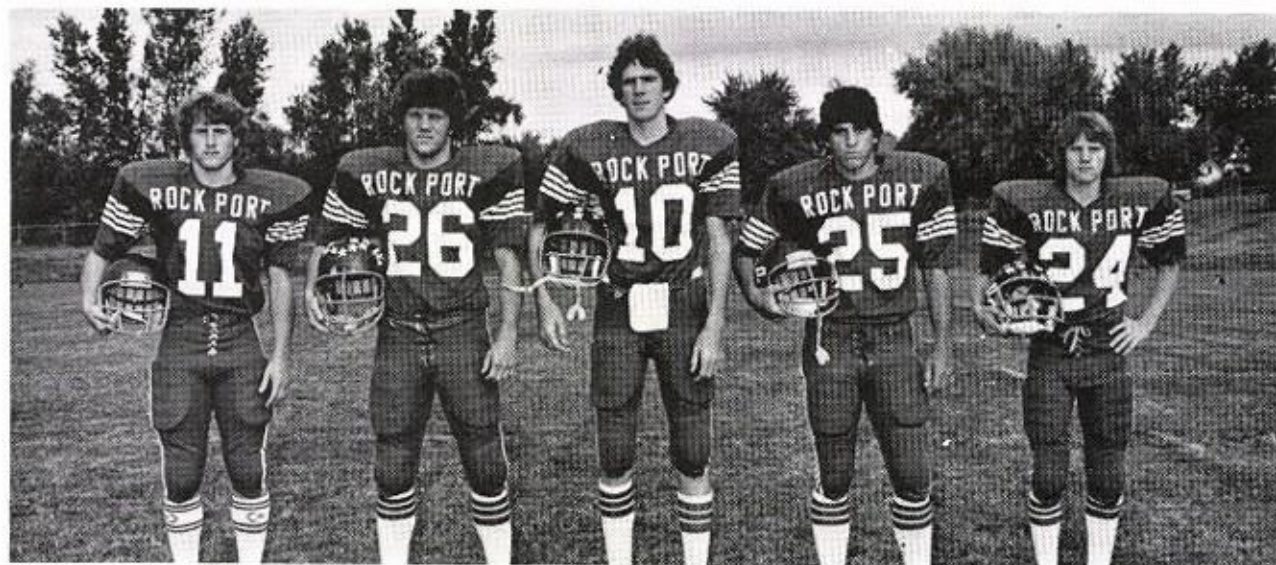


Below: Defensive Backs. Above center: Freak gets his two-cents in.

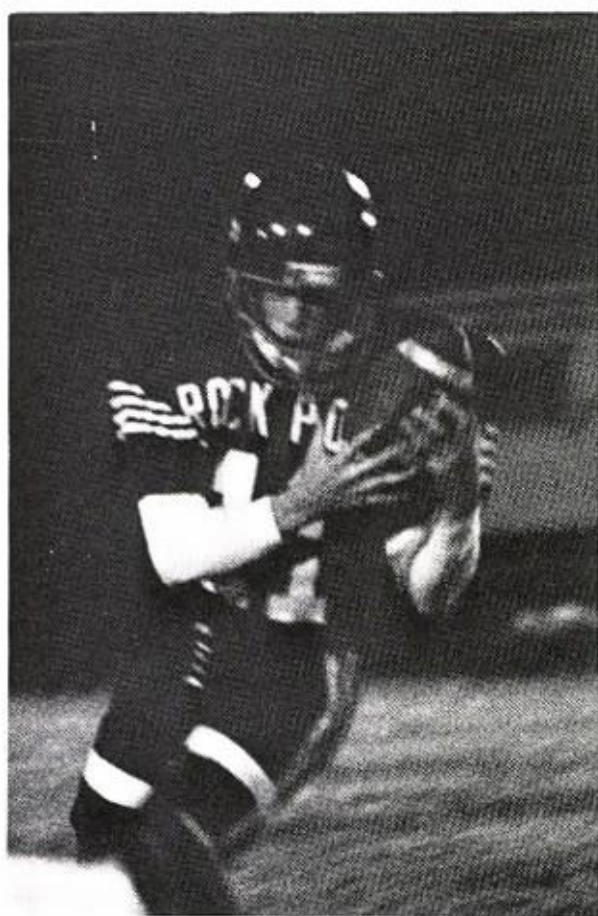




Above: Defensive linemen. Below: Offensive backs.



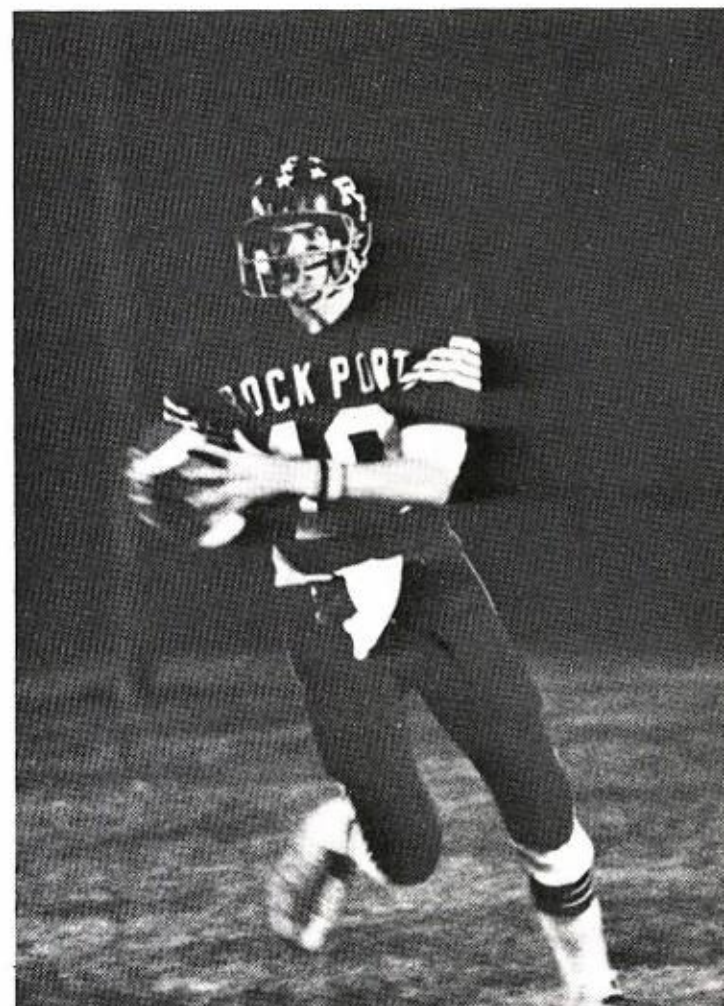
Above: Coach wonders why?



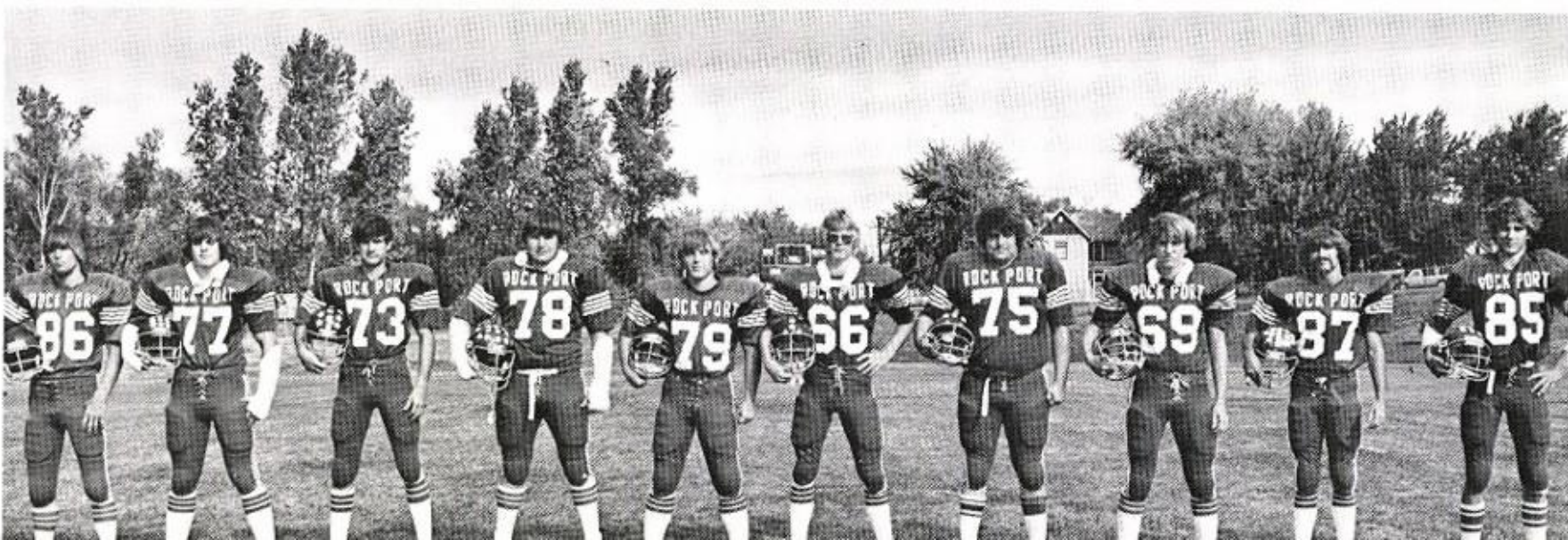
Chris snaps one in.



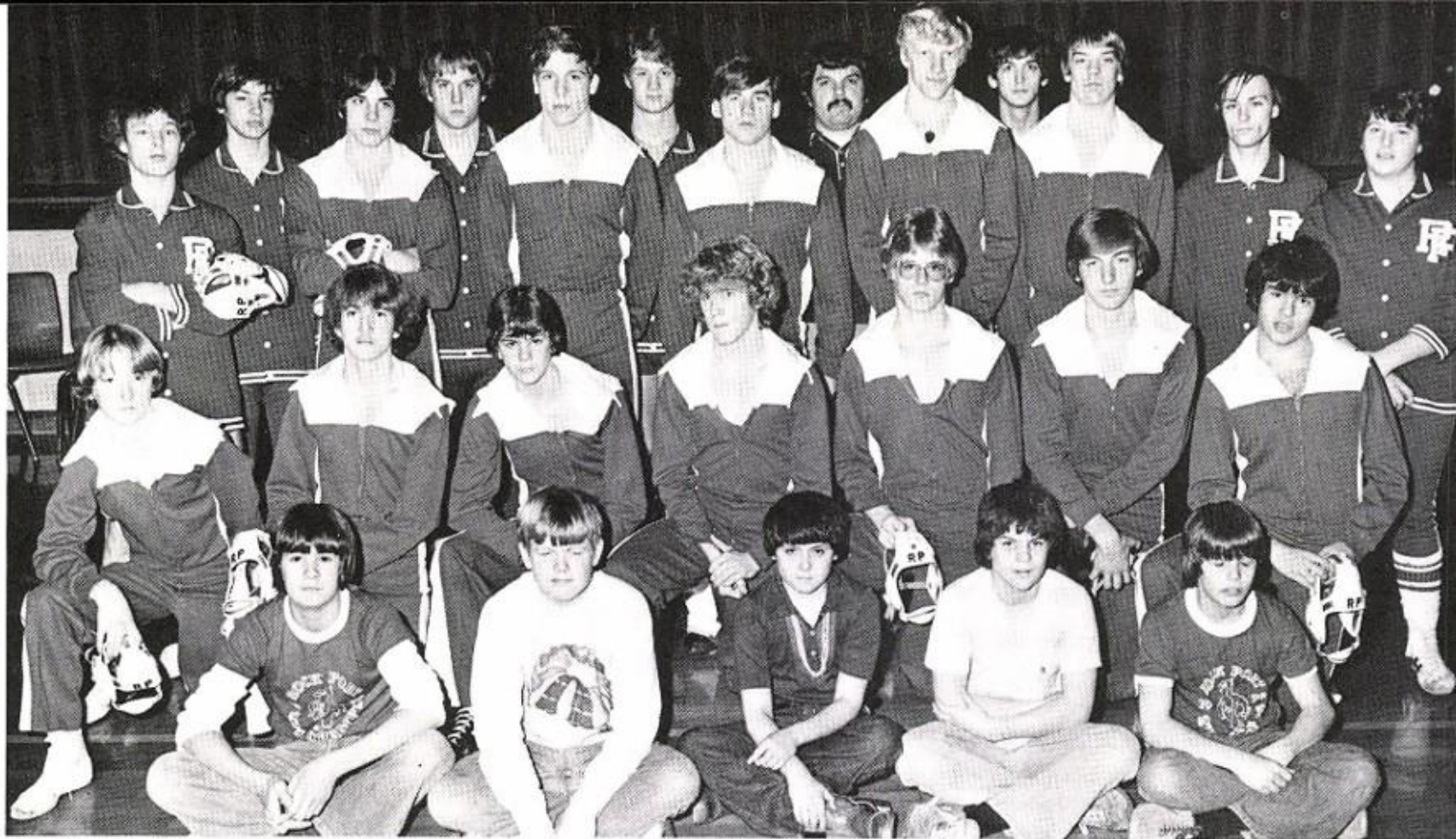
Jays sting the Hornets.



Doug "eyes" in his receiver.

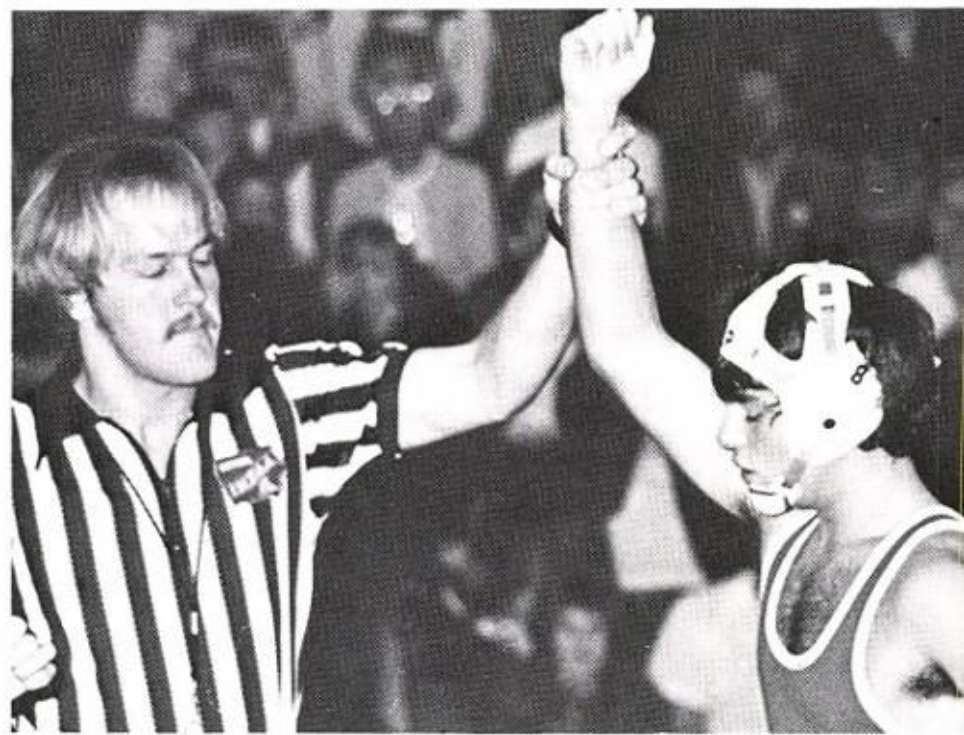


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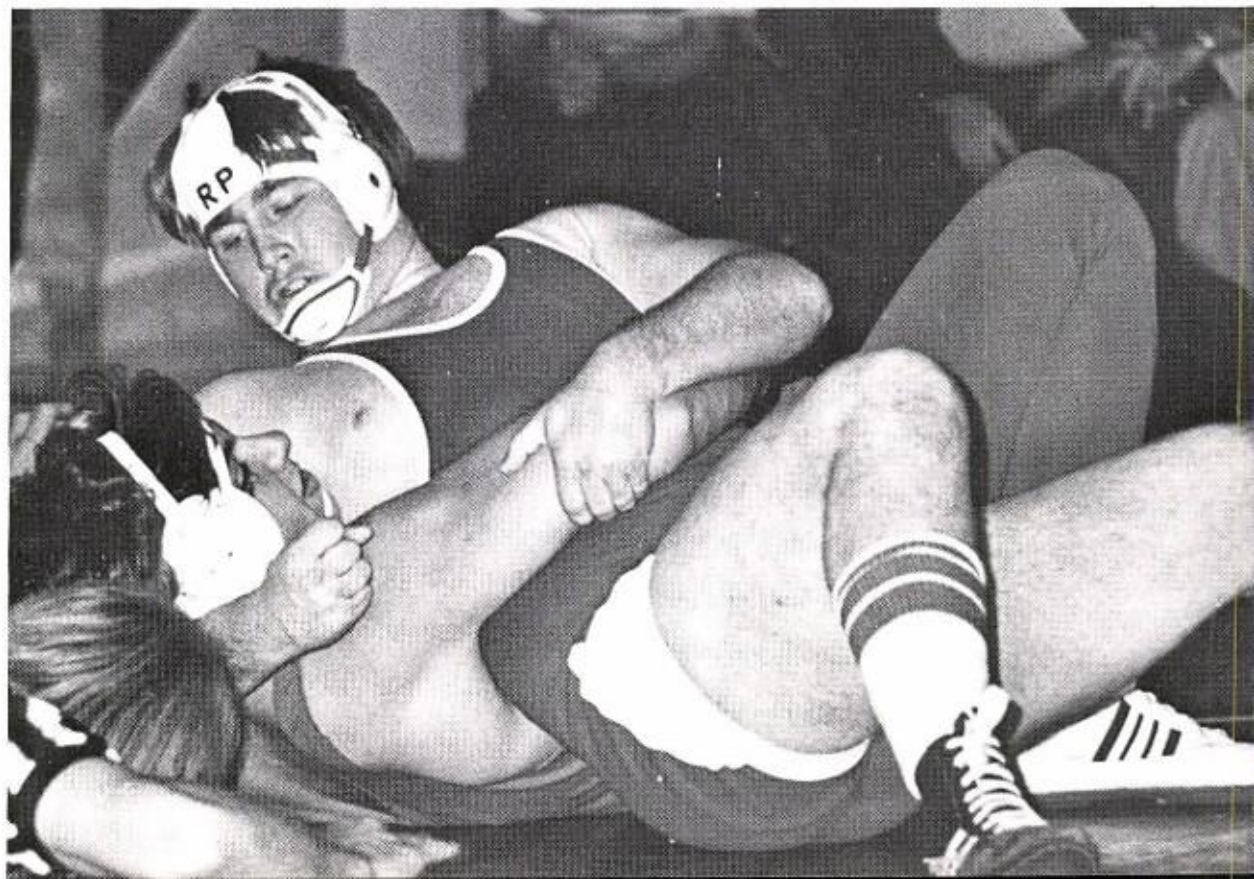
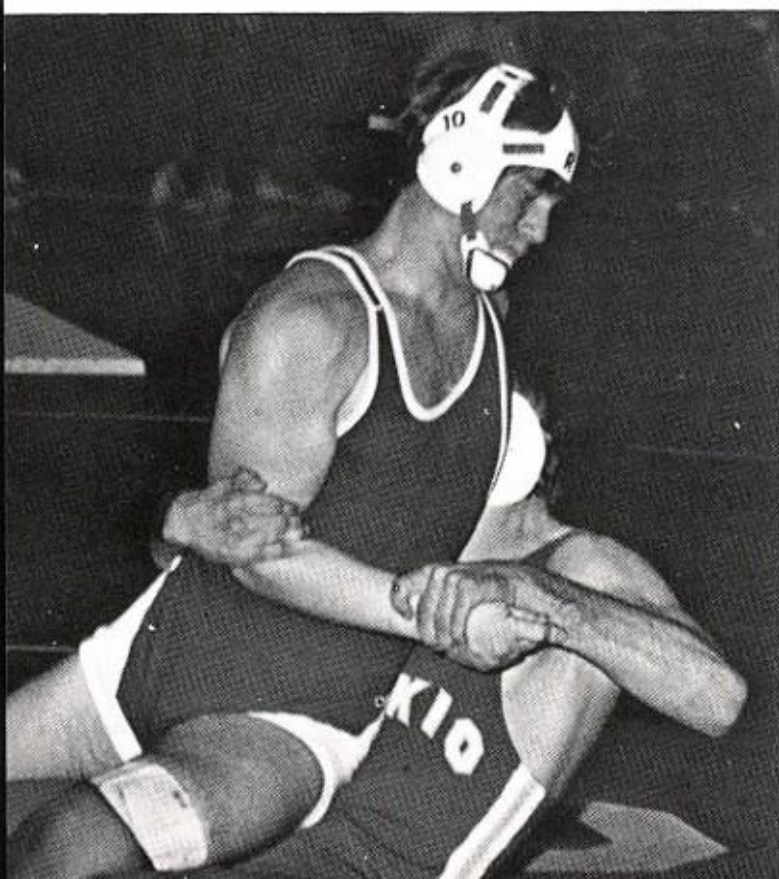


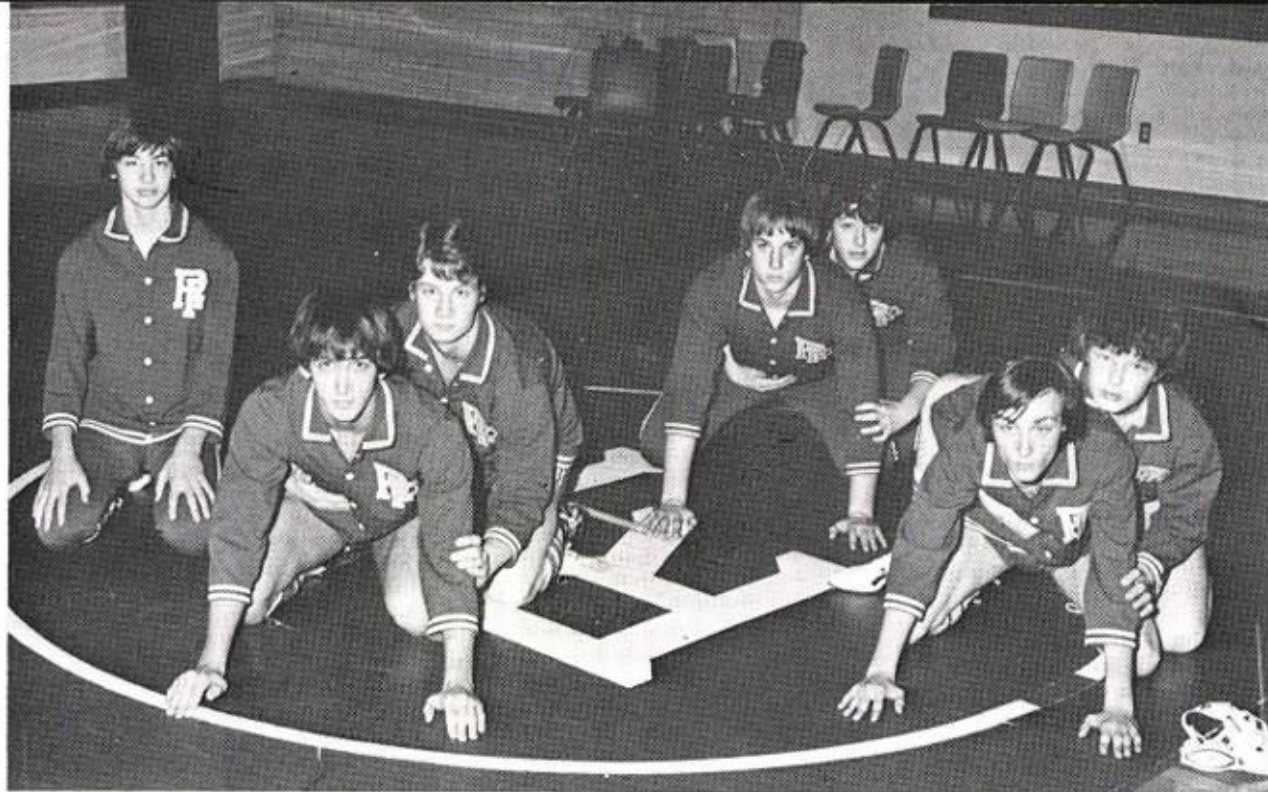
Wrestling, Row 1: Managers M. McMahon, T. Gayler, S. Daughtery, J. Jochim and S. Pierce. Row 2: T. Heard, D. Keer, M. McMahon, B. Clark, T. Schomburg, T. Salfrank, K. Oswald. Row 3: J. Dukes, R. Burke, D. Ingram, L. Kennell, K. Hurst, D. Lade, J. Watson, J. Gilpin. Row 4: R. Rightsell, D. Schierkolk, A. Duntz, Coach Dulgarian, S. Bennington. Not shown Z. Fischer.

The Blue Jay wrestlers and Coach Mark Dulgarian ended up with a 7-4 season. Twenty boys participated in wrestling this year with eight returning lettermen. Co-captains were Tony Schomburg and Larry Kennell. Managers were Mark McMahon, Tony Gayler, Scott Daughtery, Jeff Jochim and Steve Pierce. The larger meets Rock Port competed in were Sabetha Tournament—4th place, South Page Tournament—3rd place and South Harrison Tournament—5th place. Two of the three tournaments, Rock Port came within a few points of first place. District competitors who went on to Regionals at Lathrop were Ton Heard, Kerry Oswald and Zel Fischer. Tom and Zel went on to the state meet in Columbia. All of the wrestlers did an excellent job this year and there are many hopeful prospects for the upcoming year. At right, Kerry wins his match. Below left, Larry takes his guy down.



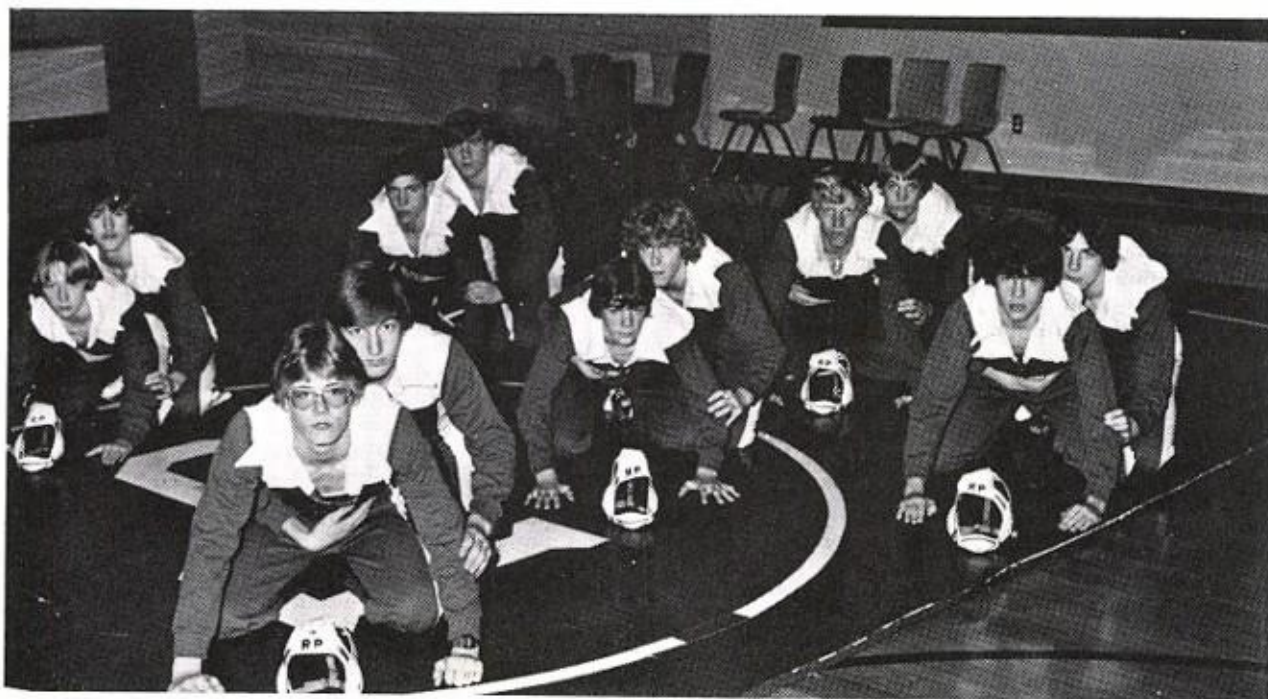
Zel pins his guy.



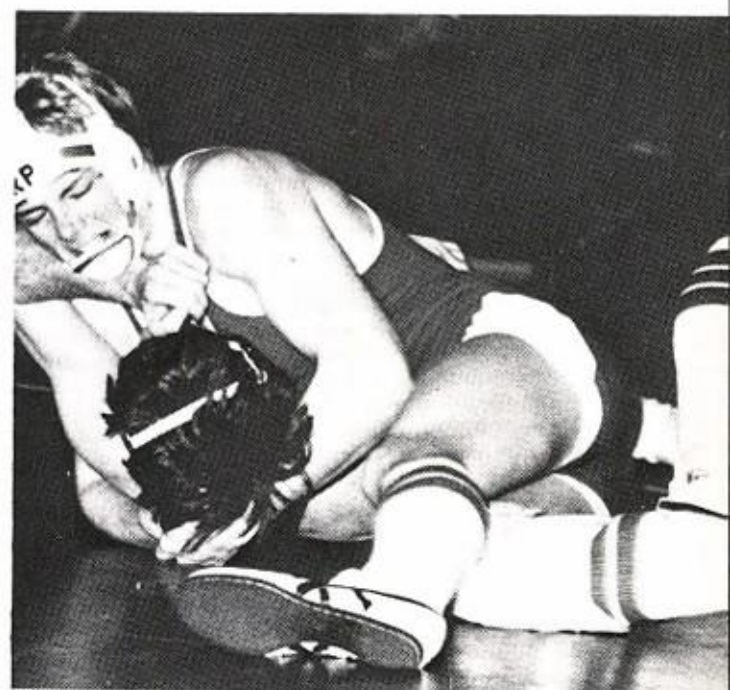


Blue Jay Junior Varsity Wrestlers.

Grapplers Display Skill



Blue Jay Varsity Wrestlers.

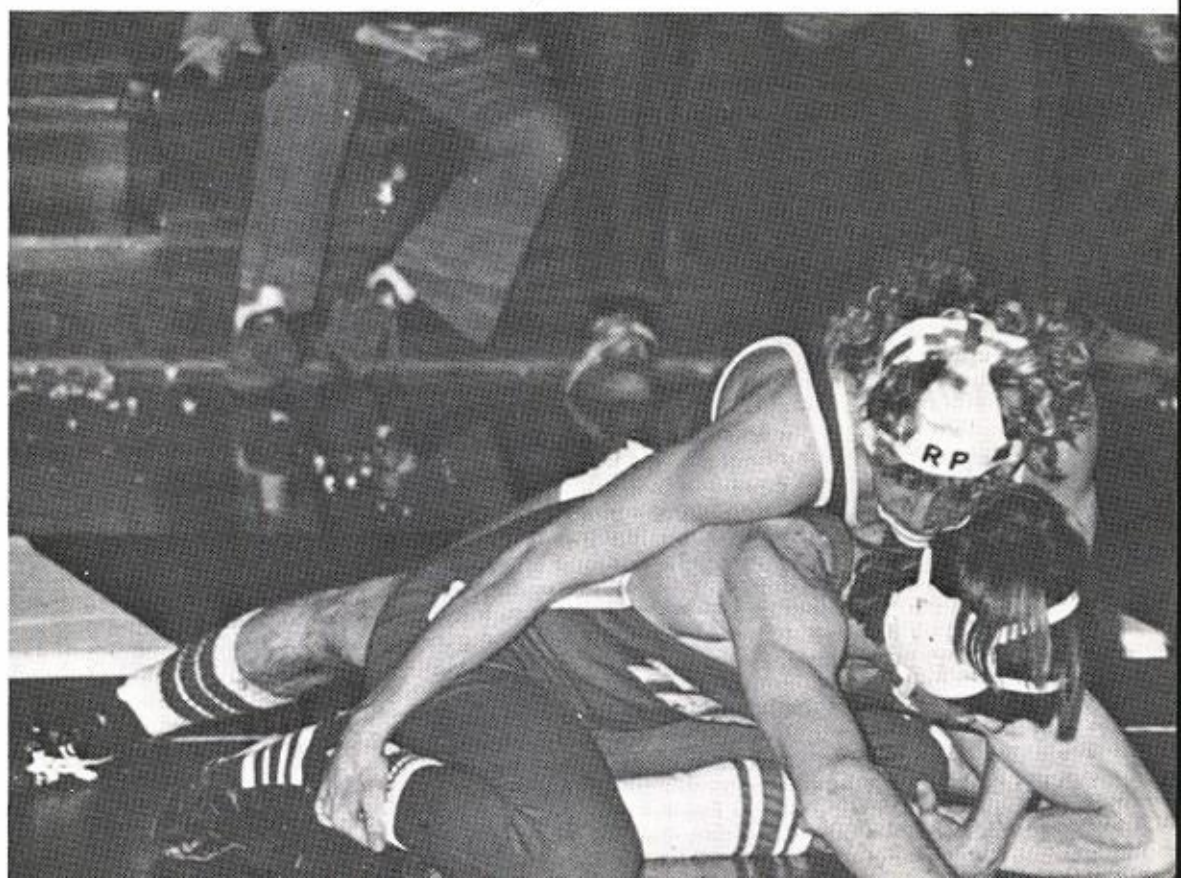


Striving for a victory.



1979-80 Wrestlerettes, Row 1: Julia Groff (Co-captain) and Kim Hendrickson (Co-captain). Row 2: Becky Groff and Lisa Nielsen. Row 3: Melinda Long and Robin Moore.

"If I could just turn him over"





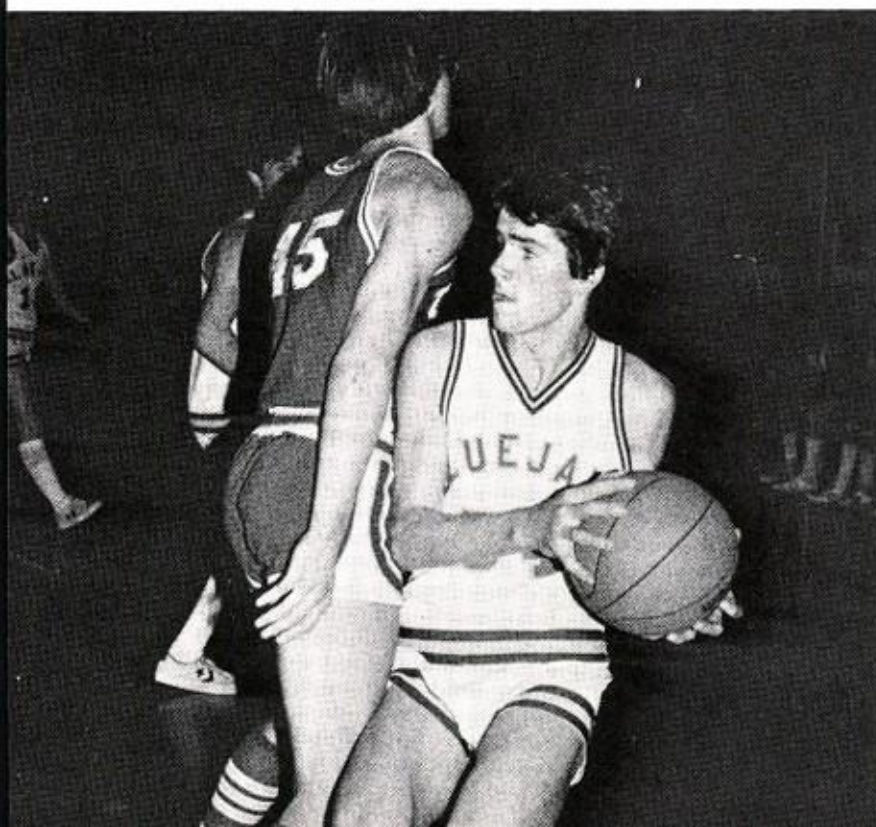
Varsity, Row 1: Mike Nielsen, Milton Bramble, Chris Chamberlain, Manager Steven Gaines. Row 2: Coach Tony Gaines, T.M. Wharton, Curtis Mather, Jim Jochim, Doug McMahon, Mark Leisman, Mark Wilczek, Shawn Minter, Coach Gene Finke.

Boys Roundball Season Pulls 6 Victories

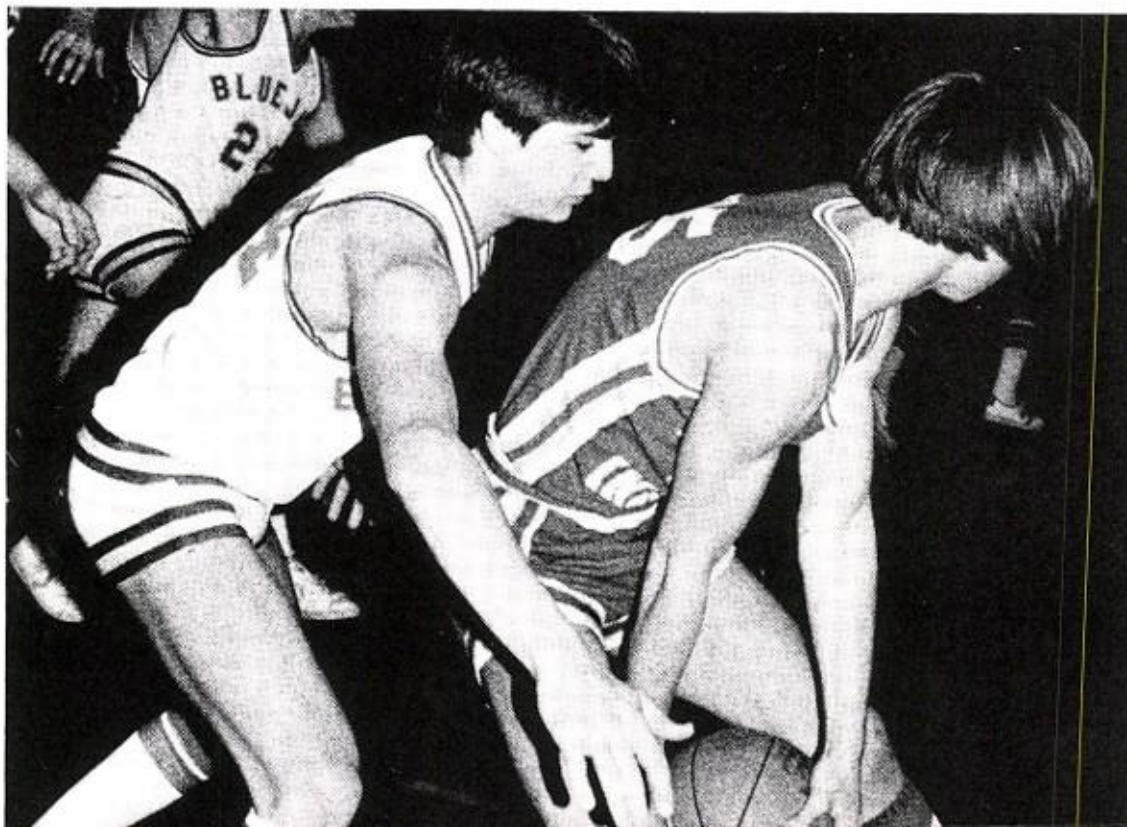
The Varsity boys basketball team pulled 5 wins out of the basket this year. The B-Team only pulled out 1 win, but played just as hard. The resulting record was Varsity 5-15, and B-Team 1-10. Head Coach Tony Gaines and Assistant Coach Gene Finke did an excellent job coaching, but the teams just fell short. At right: Chris looks for an open guy.

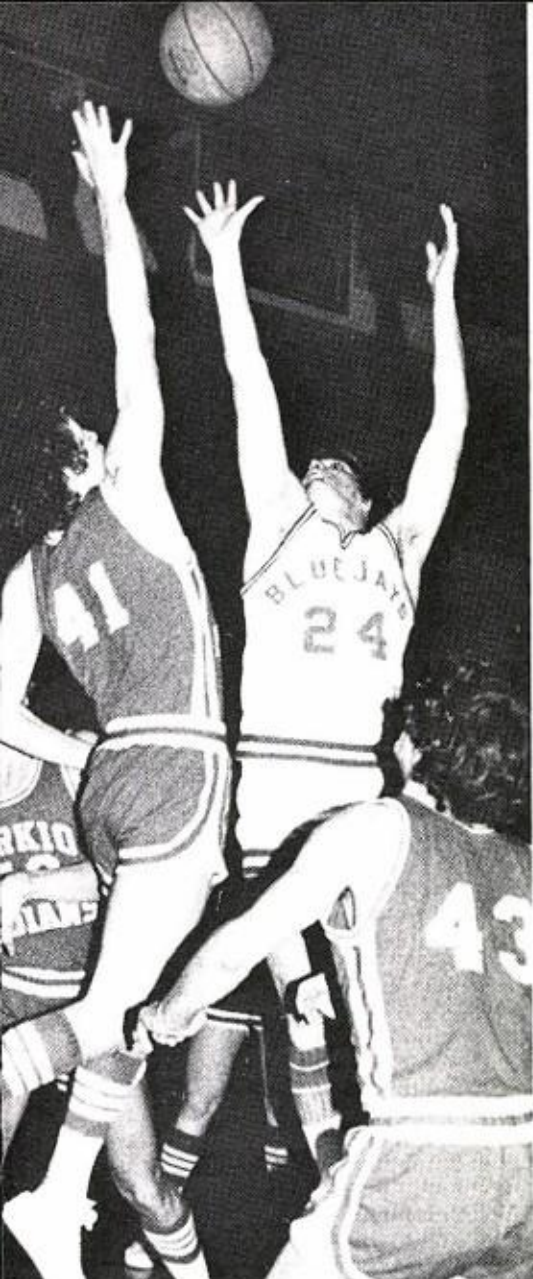


Curt goes for the ball.



Doug saves the ball.





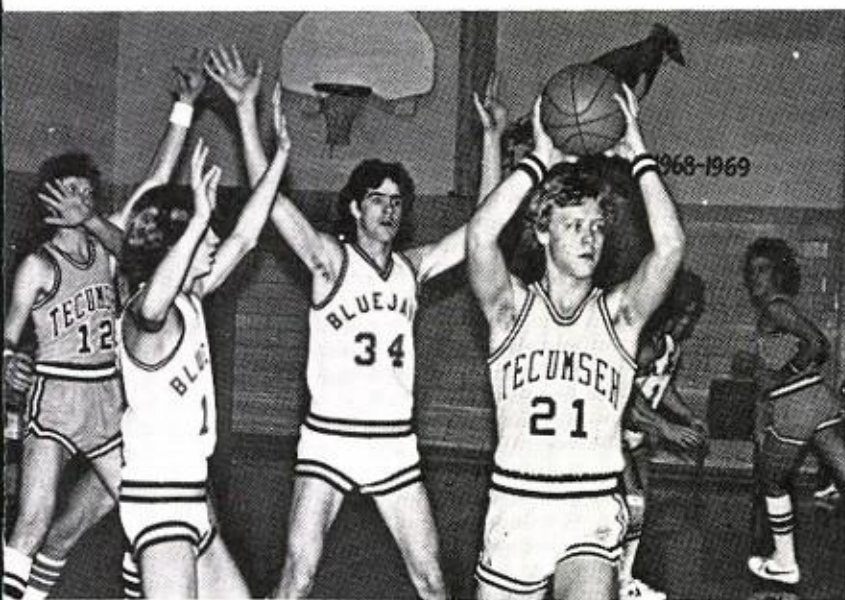
Mark jumps for rebound.



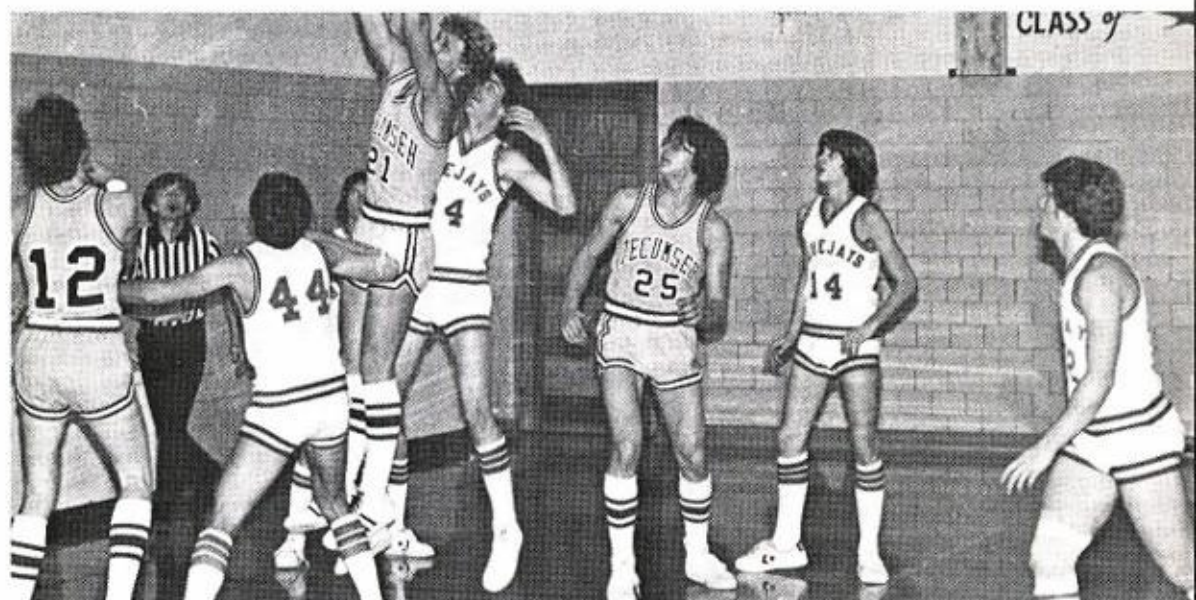
Freak drives for a score.



Held in Suspense.

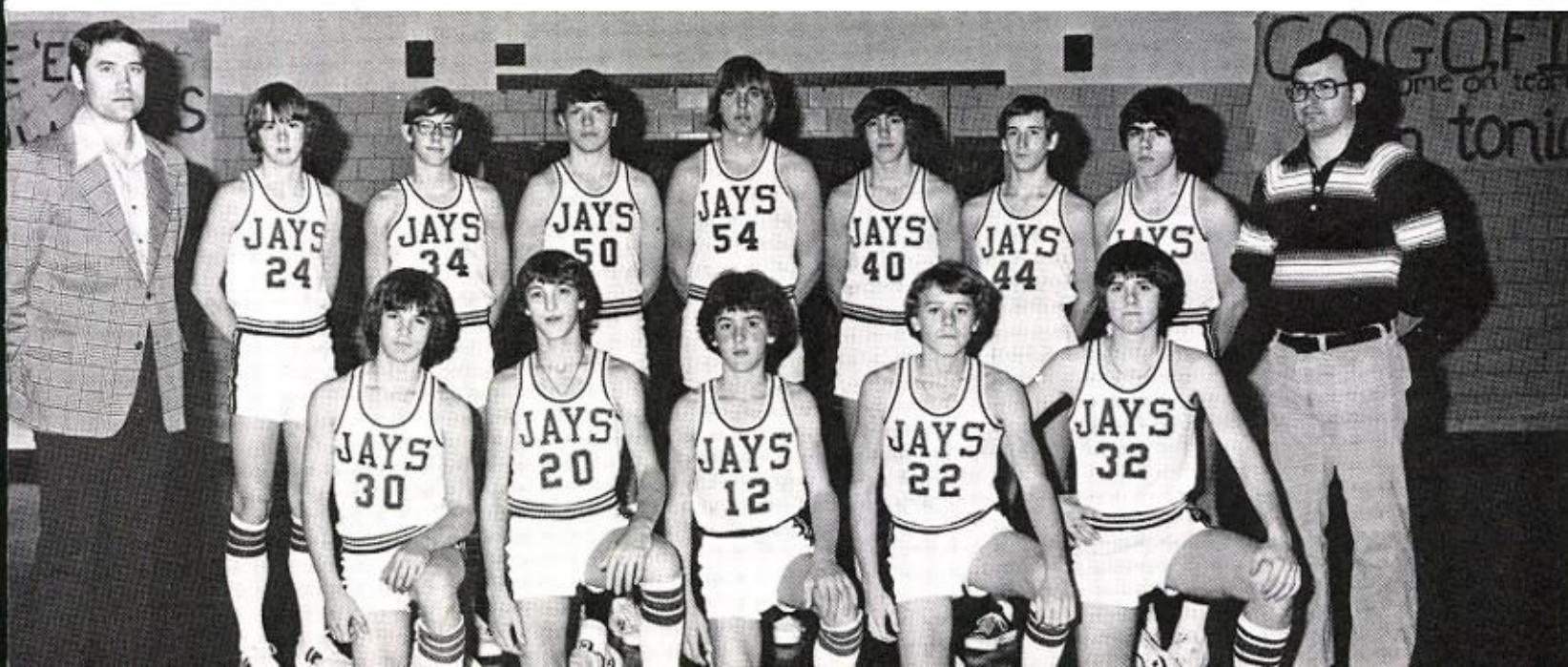


Freak and Doug use teamwork skills.



Can we stop it?

Jr. Varsity, Row 1: Milton Bramble, T.M. Wharton, Tony Scamman, Neil Mobley, Shawn Minter. Row 2: Coach Tony Gaines, Phil Ingram, Mark Hartman, Wes Stalsworth, Jim Jochim, Jeff Powell, Keith Rebel, Brad Burke, Coach Gene Finke.





Varsity Basketball, Row 1: M. Boatman, J. Scamman, B. Haynes, K. Scamman, M. Long, J. Chapple, S. Heits, M. Smith, A. Mahue, S. Thompson, and S. Freeman. Row 2: Managers, S. Scamman, M. Bogenreif, Ms. Vicki Brubaker (coach), K. Lipham, and A. McKibben.

No, it's mine.

Teamwork Shows

This year the Varsity girls had a pretty good season with a record of 9-11. They participated in two tournaments, one at Fairfax where they took 3rd place and at Mound City where they brought home a 2nd place trophy. The Junior Varsity also had a good season with a record of 7-2. They participated in the home tournament where they took 1st place. Their coach this year was Ms. Vicki Brubaker.

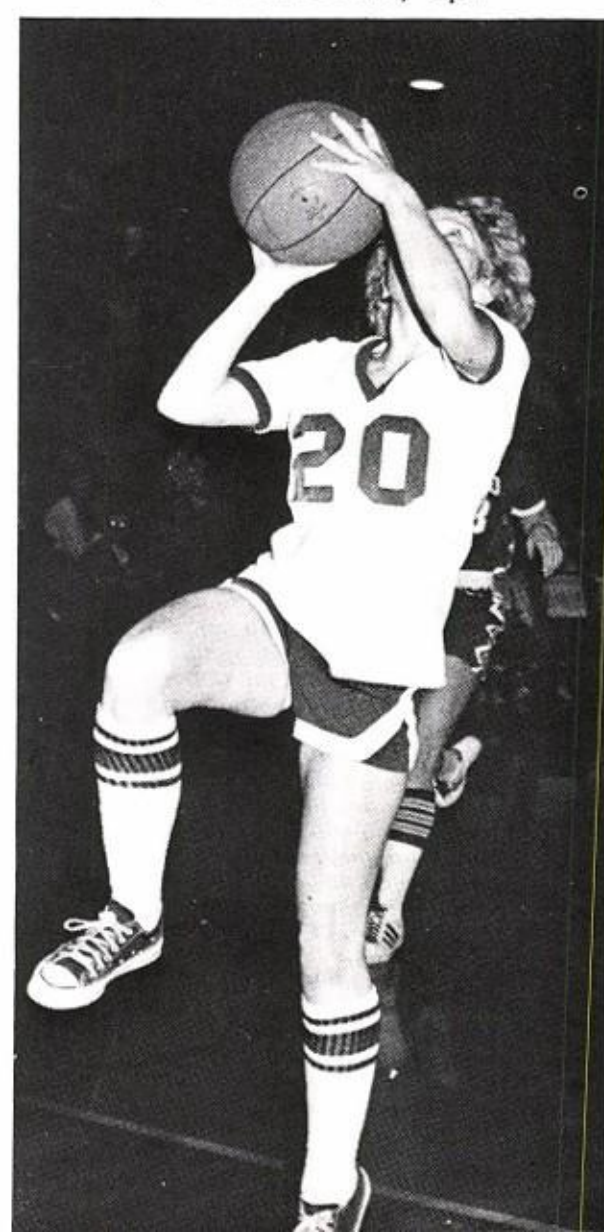
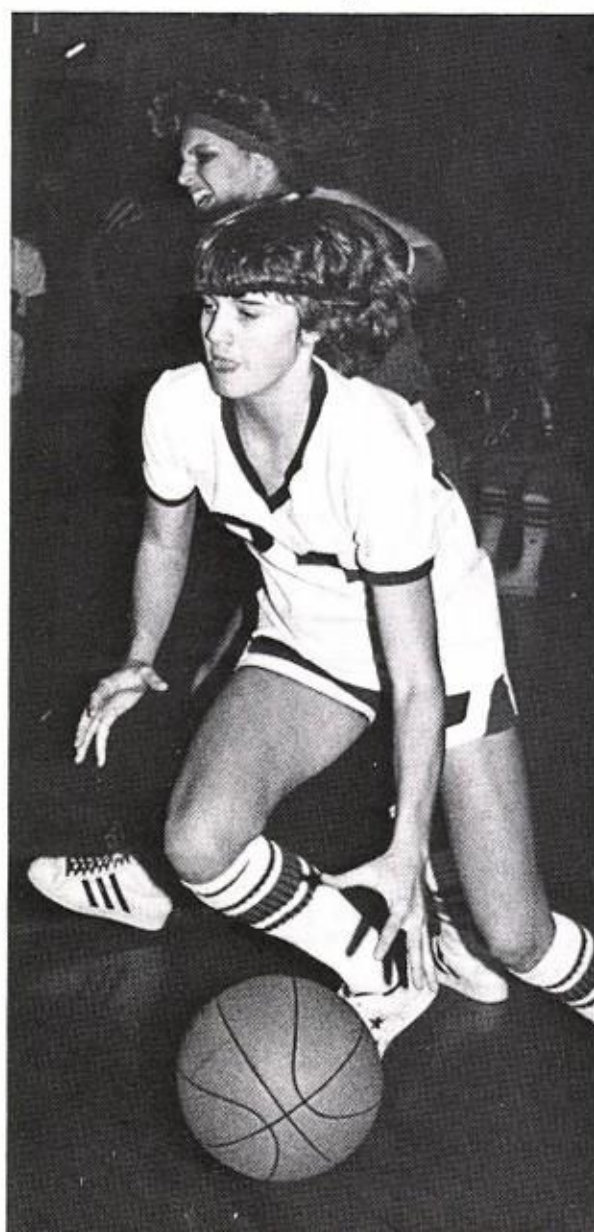


Kim drives through the middle.

Julie makes a lay-up.

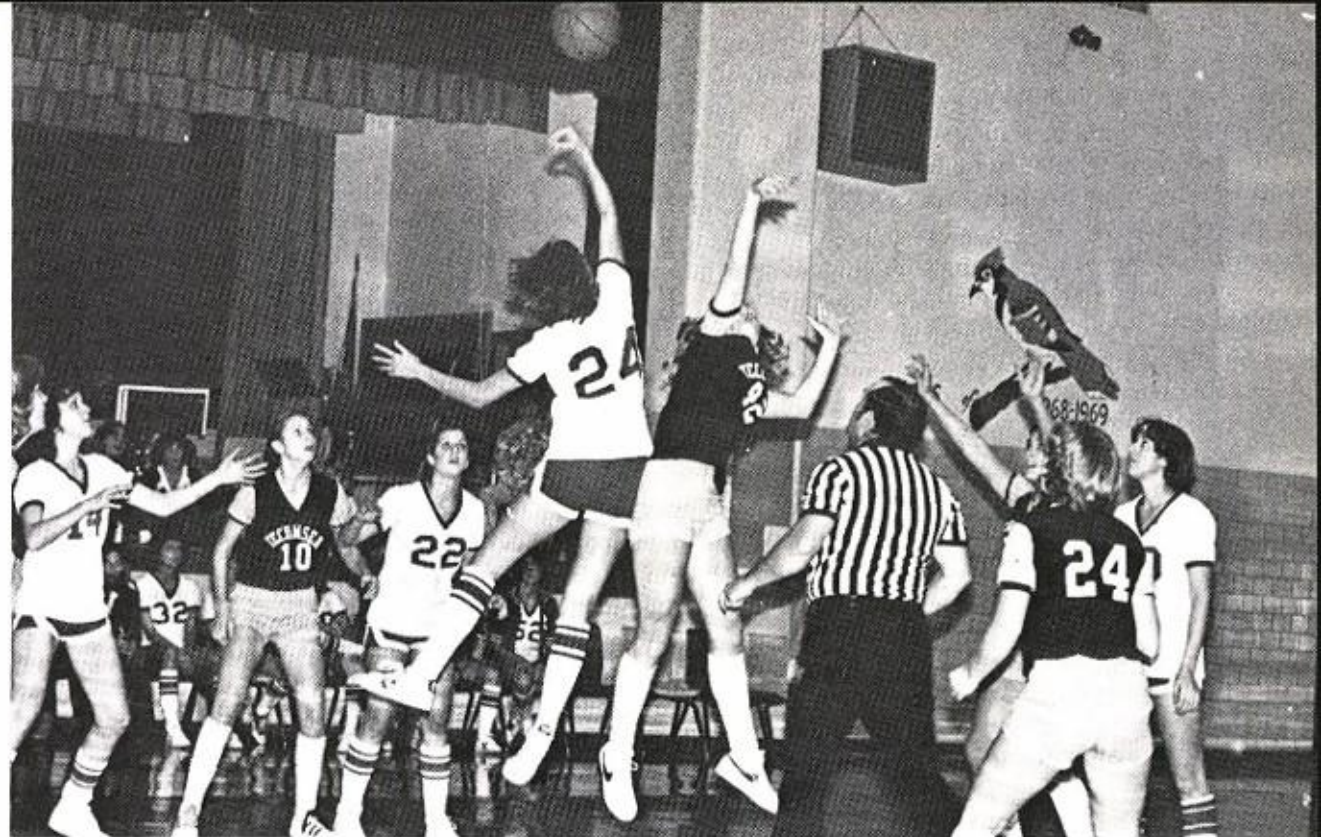
Strong Season

Shawna reaches for the ball.





Bru & Mel discuss the game.



Kim jumps high for the tip-off.



Bev looks for help.



Did I make it?



Susan makes a pass.

Junior Varsity Basketball, Row 1: managers — K. Lipham, M. Bogenreif, and A. McKibben. Row 2: K. Phillips, J. Martin, B. Brusha, B. Haynes, J. Scamman, C. Johnson, A. Mahue, S. Thompson, L. Deatz, D. Freeman, M. Boatman, and Miss Brubaker.





Track team, Row 1: T. Bennington (manager), J. Hollister, J. Powell, B. Hurst, P. Sheldon, H. Moreno, K. Rebel, R. Righsell, M. Hartman, J. Schulp, C. Mather, E. Mulvania, K. Hurst, S. Bennington, A. Duntz, D. McMahon, T.M. Wharton, Row 2: Assistant Coach Mr. Mike Rader, L. Shue, C. Chamberlain, T. Schomburg, M. Wilczek, B. Alloway, A. Jackson, Head Coach Mr. Wayne Moore.

Competitive Season For Boys Track

The Blue Jay Track team had a competitive season this year. At Blue Jay Relays, we tied for 3rd, at Quad-State, we placed 6th, at Rocket Relays, we placed 5th. The Blue Jays were runner-up in Conference and placed 6th at Districts. District and State proved stiffer this year as Rock Port competed in the 2-A classification. Qualifying for state were: Mike Nielsen in the 1600 m., 3200 m.; Chris Chamberlain in the 100 m., 800 m., relay; Bill Alloway in the 800 m. relay; Audie Jackson in the 800 m. relay; Larry Shue in the 800 m. relay.

Several records were broken this year by the following: Mike Nielsen broke the record in the 1600 m., with the time of 4:35.26, and also in the 3200 m., with the time of 10:06.09; 3200 m., relay broke a record, consisting of Pat Sheldon, Alan Duntz, Mark Wilczek, and T.M. Wharton. The boys were coached by Mr. Wayne Moore and assisted by Mr. Mike Rader. At right: Freak's great jump.



Curt clears the bar.





Chris strides it out.



Tony's close victory.



Mike sprints to the finish.



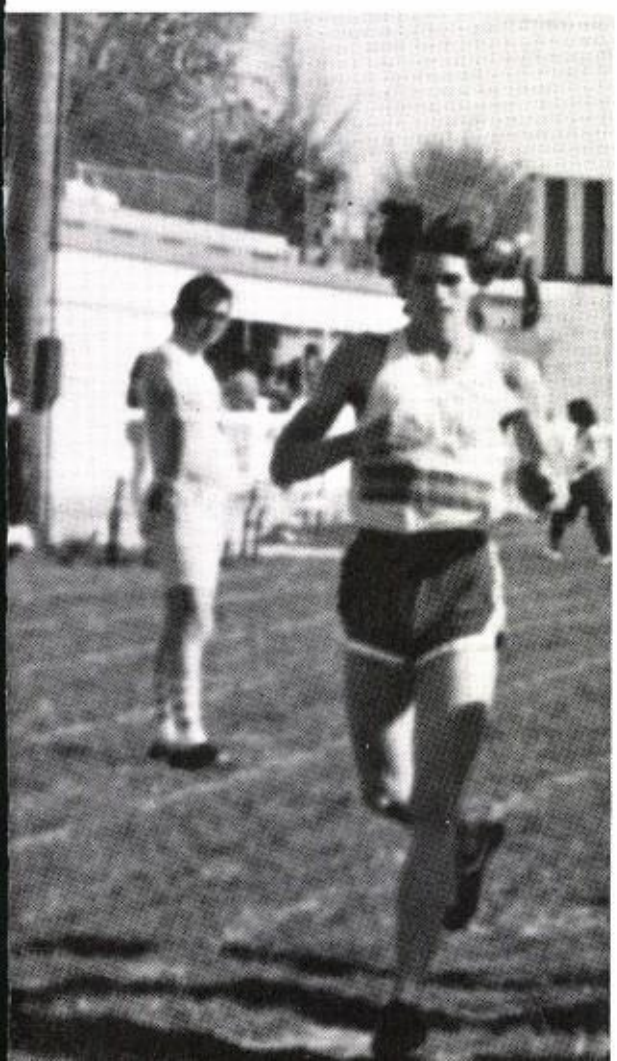
Audie positions himself in the blocks.



Sam nips him at the wire.



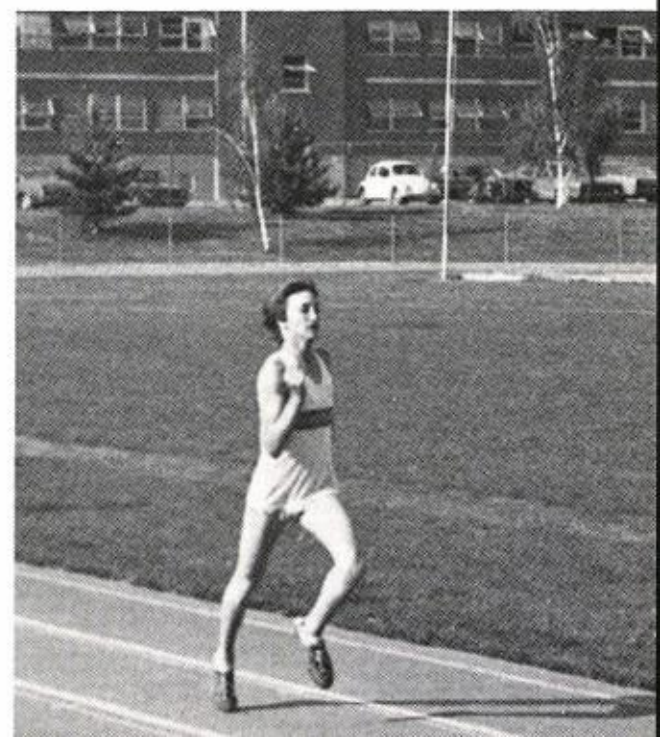
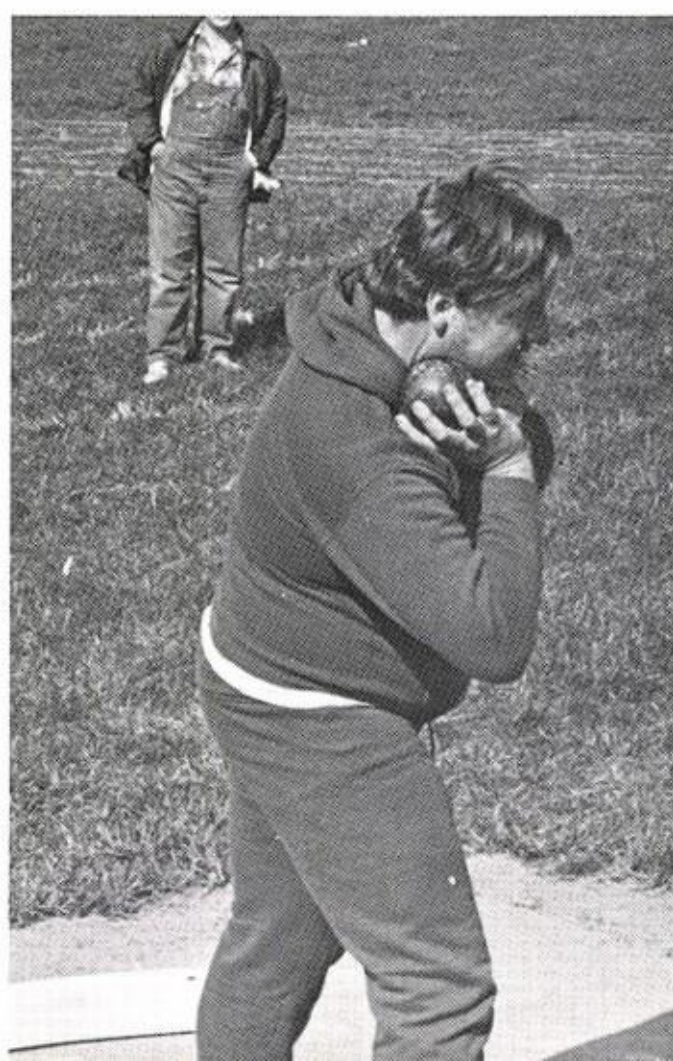
Pat pulls for the lead.



Mark wins second finally!

Bryan winds up!

T.M. sets his pace.



Girls Track Team Crowned 275 Champs

The High School Girls Track did very well this year. They took 1st place with 11 teams competing at the Indian Relays at St. Joe with 82 pts. In the Rocket Relays they took 3rd out of 11 teams with 59 pts. At the Tarkio Indian Relays with 12 teams competing they took 2nd following behind Tarkio who took 1st place. At the Tarkio relays they had 87 pts. The girls made Coach Eichkoff and Coach Brubaker very happy when they came home with first place from the Conference Track Meet. There were 9 teams that competed. Districts followed at Smithville when they took 4th place over all. Susan Freeman and Susan Thompson both qualified for state in the 400 m. dash, Lynda Danley qualified for state in both the discus and shot put. The 1600 m. relay team also qualified for a try at state. The girls in the relay were: S. Freeman, S. Thompson, Kim Scamman, and Marcy Boatman. Julia Groff went as an alternate. At the state track meet S. Freeman took 6th in the 400 m. dash, L. Danley took 5th in the discus and 7th in the shot put. The relay team took 3rd in the relay.

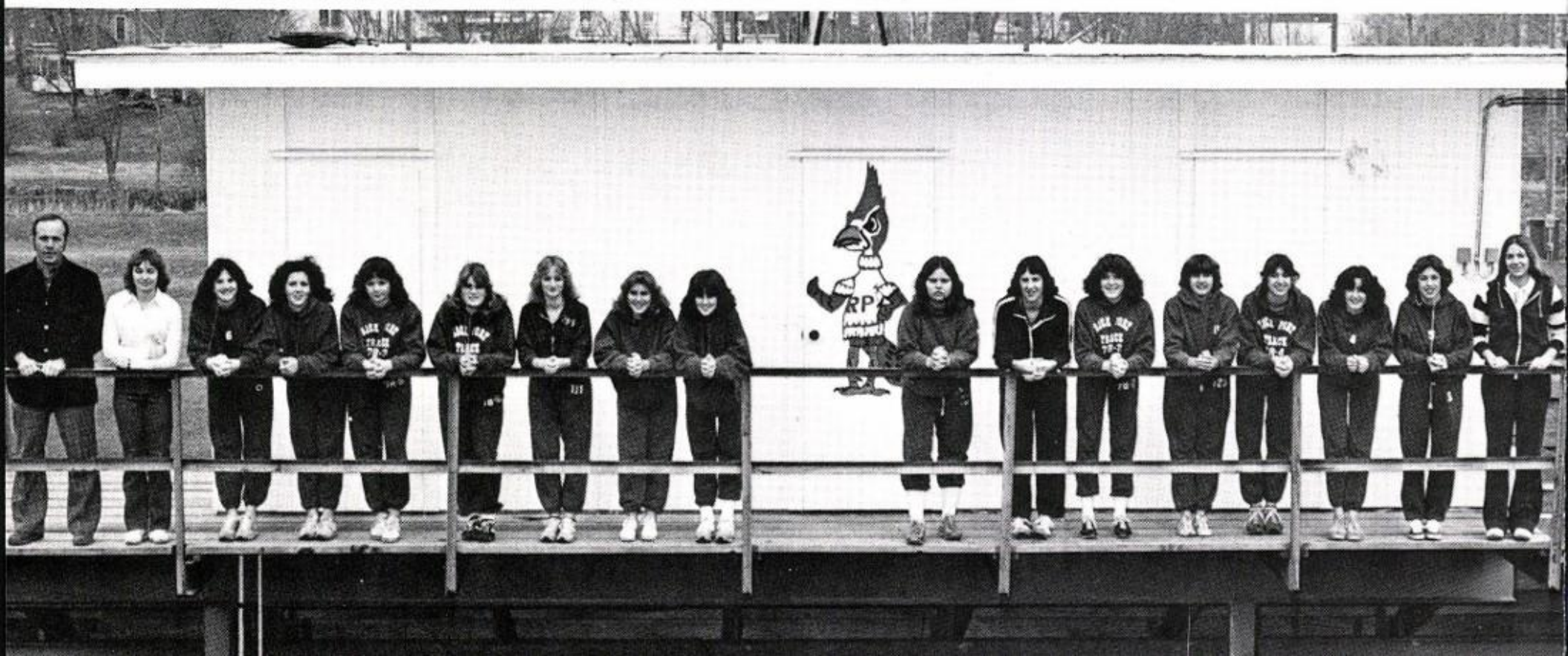


Jill strides for the lead.



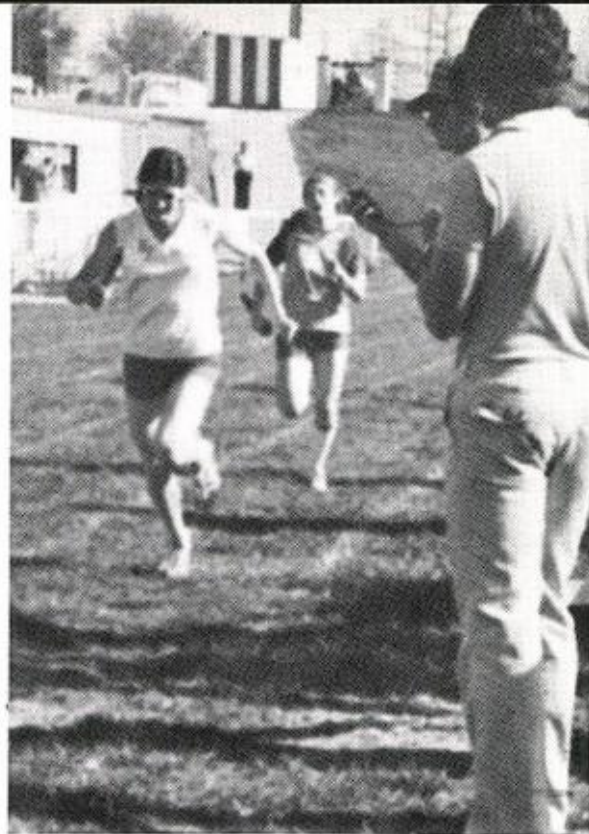
Ready for the hand off.

Girls High School Track: Mr. Raymond Eichkoff (coach), M. Phelps (Manager), S. Freeman, J. Scamman, K. Phillips, K. Hendrickson, A. Duntz, M. Boatman, D. Freeman, L. Danley, A. Mahue, D. Hudson, K. Scamman, S. Heits, S. Thompson, J. Groff, Ms. Vickie Brubaker (assistant coach), Not shown: C. Walker, B. Brusha.

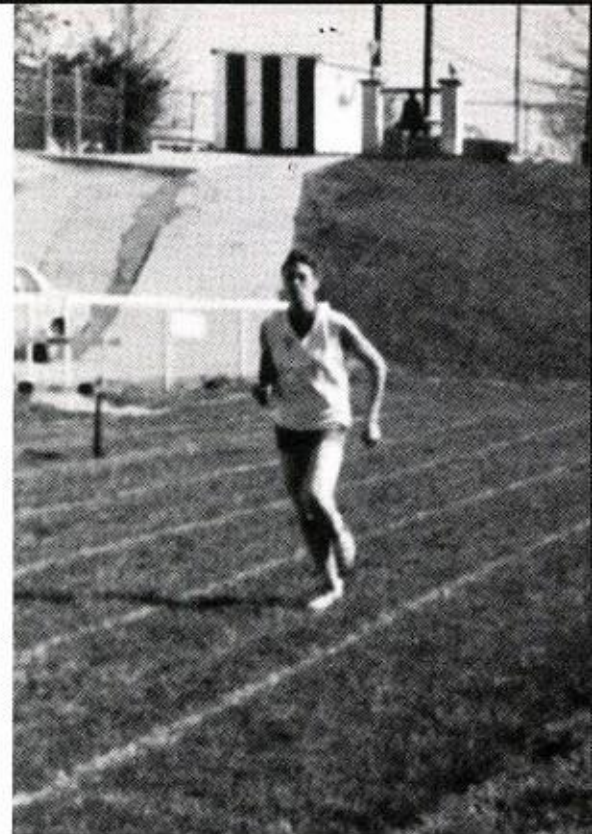




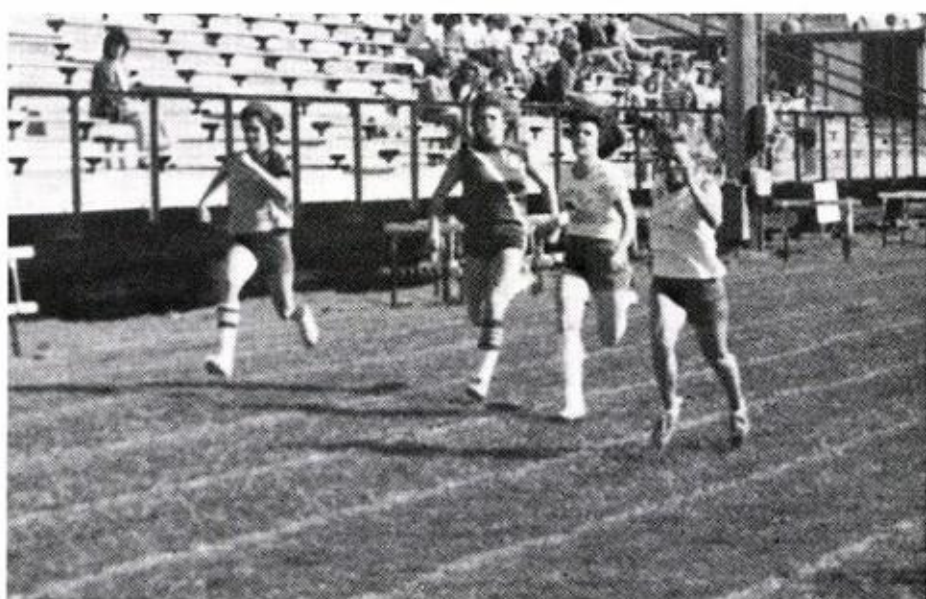
Kim's high on the long jump.



Susan breaks for the finish.



Shawna on the home stretch.



Marcy takes the lead.



Marcy hands off to Kim.



At left: Julia strides it out.

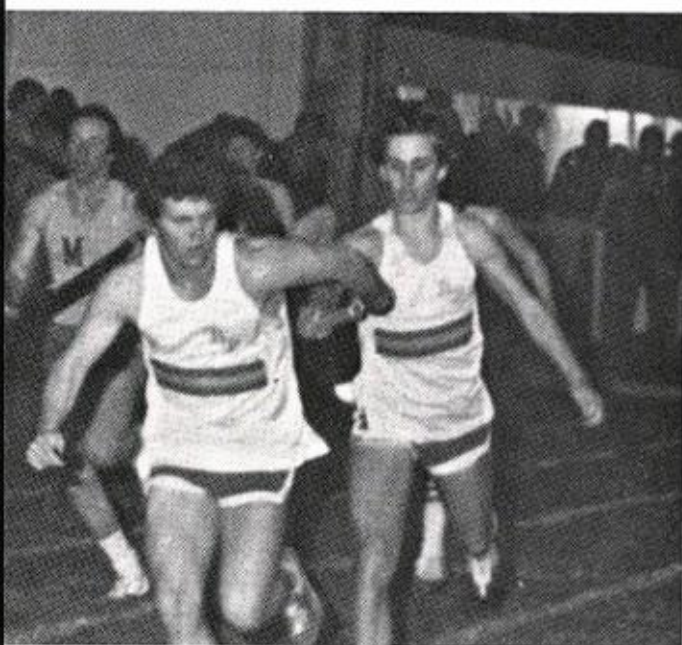
Tracksters take a break!



Southern of Wymore placed 1st.



Southern places 1st in a relay.



Good hand-off by Bill and Larry.

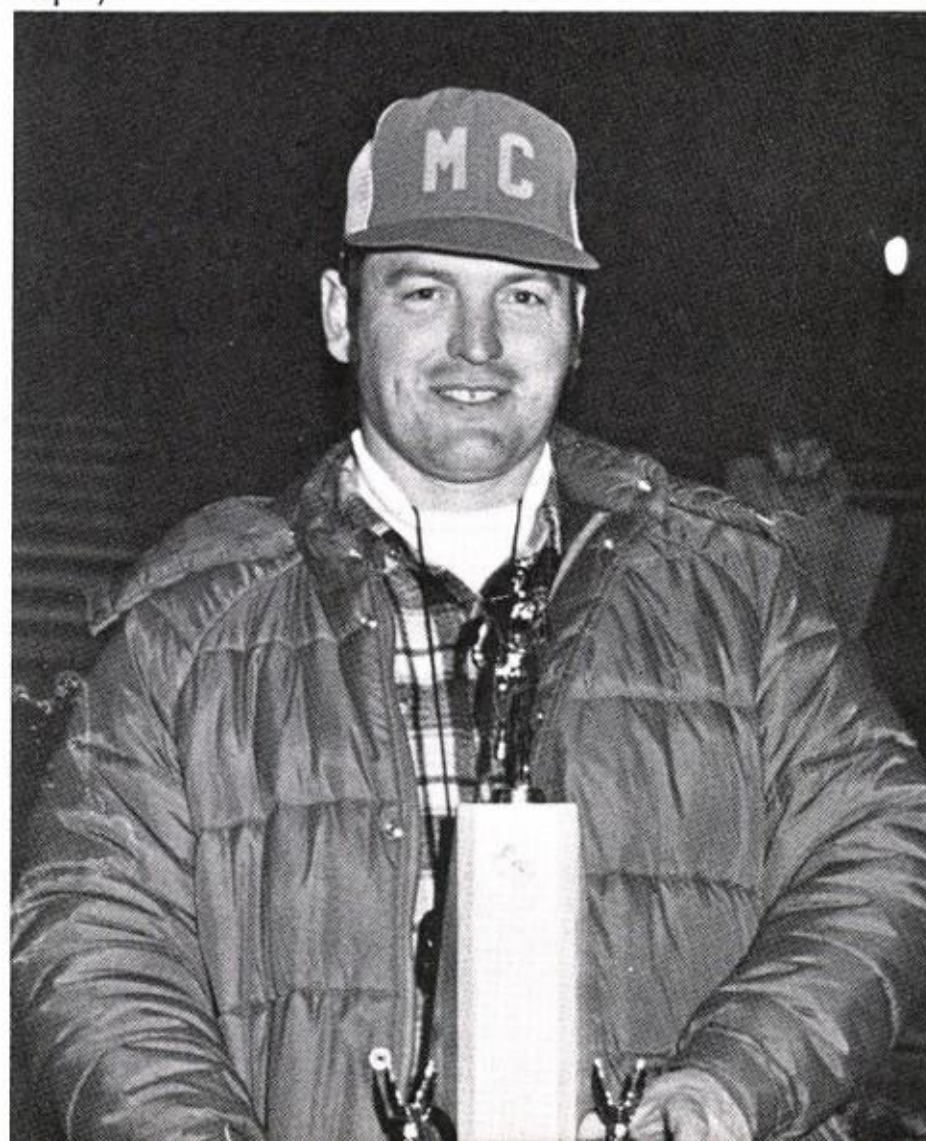


Sam pushes for the lead.

15th Blue Jay Relays

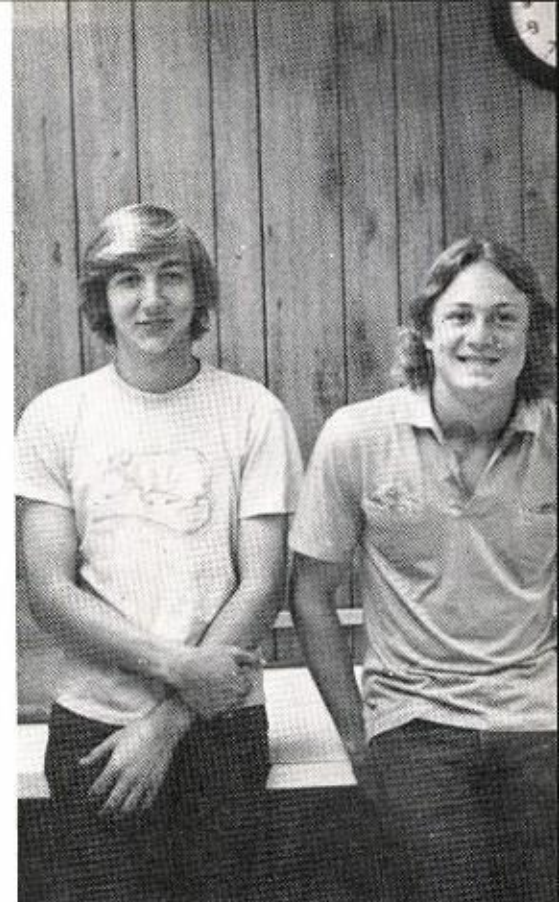
Rock Port's Blue Jay Relays were postponed for the first time in fifteen years of running the evening April 11 when snow, rain and wind wiped out the lanes for the meet early Friday morning. Southern of Wymore easily won with 135 points at the rescheduled meet on April 15, followed by Mound City with 58½ and Albany, Hamburg, and Rock Port tied for third with 57 each out of a field of 14 teams. Rock Port achieved their third without the aid of one first place event coming in several times as second best on several occasions. There were ten new records for the metric distances which were instituted last year. Mike Hodges, Farragut, established a new pole vault record at 12'1". New records were set in the 110 meter high and 100 low meter hurdles by Greg Osborn of Stanberry; 100 meter dash record was broken by Dave McClure of Southern; 1600 meter run was broken by Kent Jones of Southern; the 400 and 800 meter relays was set by Southern, 3200 and 1600 meter relays was broken by South-Nodaway and 800 meter run was set by Kent Jones of Southern and the 200 meter dash was broken by David McClure of Southern. The Blue Jay relay Queen contest was not held due to lack of participation.

Elvin Ungles, Mound City coach proudly holds 2nd place trophy.





Boys golf team, Row 1: S. Minter, B. Burke, M. Bramble, T. Scamman, P. Ingram. Row 2: B. Brown, T. Salfrank, J. Jochim, Coach F. Rybnick, J. Ingram, D. Lair, J. Hollister.



Senior Co—Captains, Todd Salfrank and Bentley Brown.

Girls District Champs, Boys Golf Gains



Senior Tri Captains.

The girls golf team coached by Vickie Brubaker had a successful season this year. The varsity overall record was 11 wins and 0 losses. The junior varsity record was 4 wins and 0 losses. Rock Part sent Denise Schoonover, Sue Ann Schoonover, Susan Freeman, Kim Scamman, Diane Freeman and Cindy Walker (alternates) to Richmond as district representatives. They placed 1st, highest finish ever in girls golf history. The same team went on to state at Columbia and had an excellent finish of 5th place.

Boys golf teams coached by Mr. Frank Rybnick had 6 wins and 4 losses. They placed 8th out of 14 teams at District. Bentley Brown ranked 7th in the metalist division at Districts.

Girls golf team, Row 1: J. Scamman, D. Freeman, M. Bogenrief, M. Cooper, K. Scamman, K. Salfrank. Row 2: S. Schoonover, M. Long, D. Schoonover, Coach V. Brubaker, C. Walker, S. Freeman, Tri-captains—M. Long, D. Schoonover, C. Walker.



Football

Rock Port	16	Tarkio	8
Rock Port	26	Nodaway Holt	24
Rock Port	14	Mound City	16
Rock Port	6	West Nodaway	12
Rock Port	17	Fairfax	14
Rock Port	21	Craig	16
Rock Port	33	South Holt	8
Rock Port	0	Wymore	43
Rock Port	43	North Nodaway	8

B-Football

Rock Port	6	Fairfax	0
Rock Port	6	Tarkio	8
Rock Port	0	West Nodaway	8
Rock Port	0	Nodaway Holt	16
Rock Port	26	Craig	6

Basketball

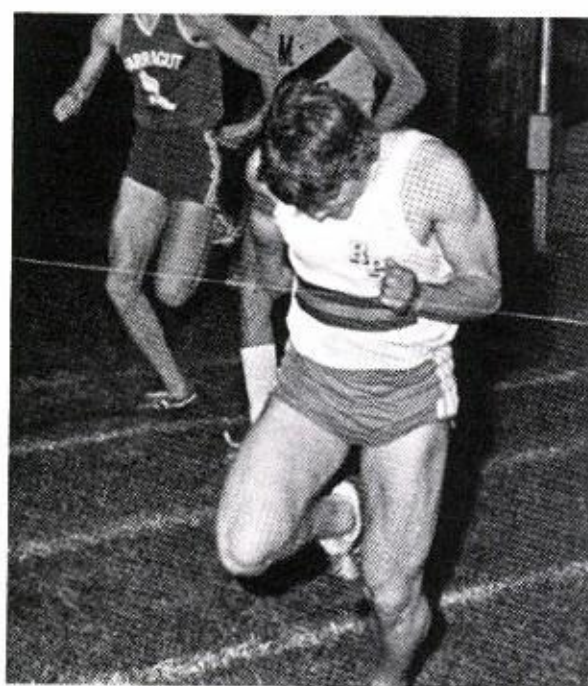
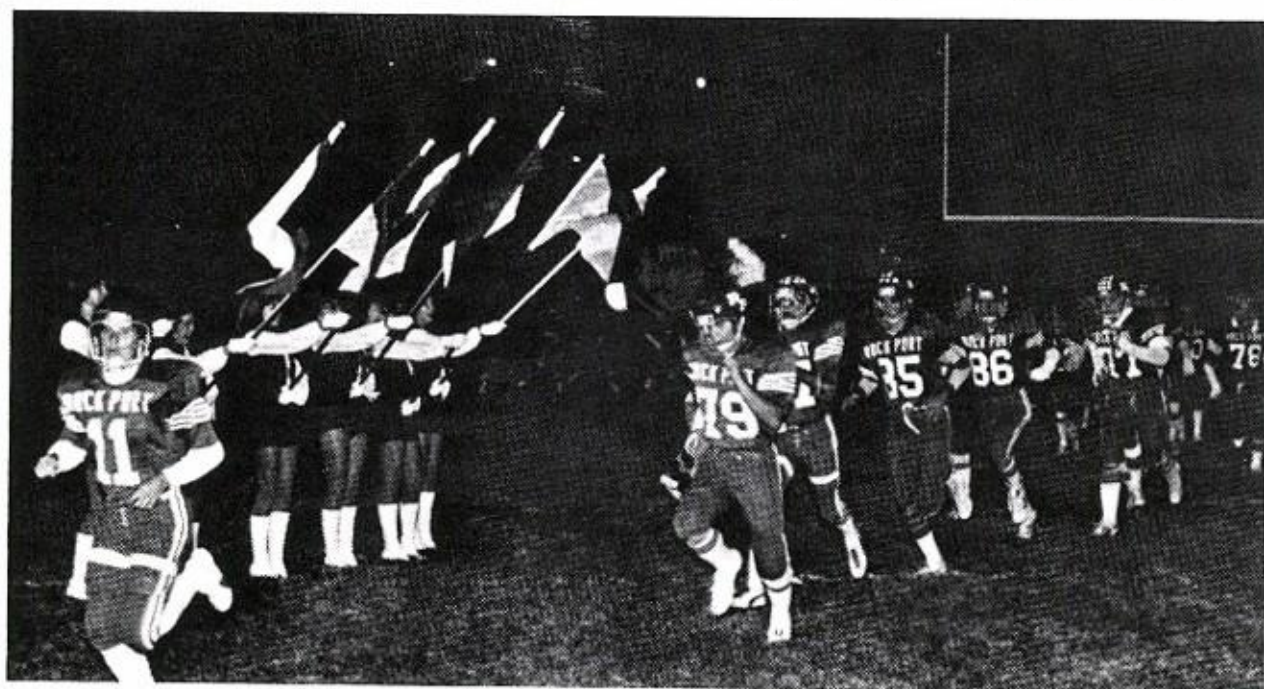
Rock Port	52	Fairfax	50
Rock Port	28	Nodaway Holt	57
Rock Port	39	Craig	52
Rock Port	28	Fairfax	60
Rock Port	24	Mound City	63
Rock Port	36	Sacred Heart	58
Rock Port	38	Craig	54
Rock Port	39	Tecumseh	76
Rock Port	42	Nodaway Holt	51
Rock Port	44	Fairfax	61
Rock Port	40	North Nodaway	38
Rock Port	65	Hamburg	63
Rock Port	51	North Nodaway	36
Rock Port	52	South Holt	51
Rock Port	31	Tarkio	47
Rock Port	32	Nodaway Holt	63
Rock Port	43	Fairfax	54
Rock Port	40	West Nodaway	64
Rock Port	35	Princeton	58

B-Basketball

Rock Port	32	North Nodaway	41
Rock Port	34	Fairfax	56
Rock Port	41	Tarkio	58
Rock Port	21	Craig	53
Rock Port	45	Hamburg	57
Rock Port	13	Nodaway Holt	36
Rock Port	39	West Nodaway	48
Rock Port	26	Fremont Mills	41
Rock Port	43	South Holt	38
Rock Port	33	Tarkio	57
Rock Port	31	Fairfax	40

Scoreboard

79-80



Boys Golf

Rock Port	185	Tarkio	192
		North Nodaway	198
Rock Port	188	Maryville	175
Rock Port	174	Savannah	164
		Mid - Buchanan	181
Rock Port	197	North Nodaway	208
Rock Port	190	Auburn	180
Rock Port	199	Maryville	174
Rock Port	169	Auburn	173
Rock Port	179	Tarkio	184
Rock Port	8th	District	

Track

Rock Port	61	Mound City	89
		West	
		Nodaway	25
		Fairfax	0
Rock Port	3rd	Blue Jay Relays	
Rock Port	60½	Nodaway Holt	101½
		South Holt	14
Rock Port	6th	Quad State	
Rock Port	5th	Rocket Relays	
Rock Port	55	Mound City	97
		Craig	24
Rock Port	2nd	275 Conference	
Rock Port	117	Tarkio	71
		Craig	34
		South Holt	22
		Fairfax	13
Rock Port	6th	District	(2A)
		State	(2A)

Wrestling

Rock Port	42	Southeast	20
Rock Port	72	South Holt	6
Rock Port	4th	Sabetha Tourn.	
Rock Port	20	Tarkio	57
Rock Port	30	South Harrison	40
Rock Port	24	Savannah	54
Rock Port	33	Fremont Mills	30
Rock Port	3rd	South Page	
		Tourn.	
Rock Port	5th	South Harrison	
		Tourn.	
Rock Port	66	South Holt	15
Rock Port	30	Tarkio	37
Rock Port	36	South Page	31
Rock Port	34	Hamburg	28
Rock Port	70	Stanberry	0
Rock Port	7th	District	

Jr. High Boys Basketball

Rock Port	31	Avenue City	18
Rock Port	24	Nodaway Holt	21
Rock Port	33	South Holt	16
Rock Port	34	Craig	13
Rock Port	23	South Holt	25
Rock Port	21	Hopkins	18
Rock Port	39	Tarkio	24
Rock Port	25	Burlington Jct.	8
Rock Port	26	Mound City	14
Rock Port	25	Graham	23
Rock Port	37	Burlington Jct.	10
Rock Port	19	Hopkins	34
Rock Port	25	Fairfax	32

Jr. High Girls Basketball

Rock Port	18	Avenue City	15
Rock Port	7	Savannah	18
Rock Port	24	South Holt	13
Rock Port	22	Craig	4
Rock Port	27	South Holt	10
Rock Port	12	Hopkins	15
Rock Port	19	Tarkio	28
Rock Port	28	Burlington Jct.	16
Rock Port	32	Mound City	18
Rock Port	24	Graham	8
Rock Port	12	Tarkio	27



Girls Basketball

Rock Port	45	Nodaway Holt	34
Rock Port	47	West Nodaway	41
Rock Port	35	Fairfax	53
Rock Port	46	Fairfax	60
Rock Port	44	Mound City	30
Rock Port	42	Craig	28
Rock Port	44	Tecumseh	18
Rock Port	38	Nodaway Holt	39
Rock Port	63	Craig	37
Rock Port	36	Northeast Nod.	51
Rock Port	47	North Nodaway	41
Rock Port	64	Tarkio	71
Rock Port	41	North Nodaway	49
Rock Port	66	South Holt	53
Rock Port	58	Tarkio	60
Rock Port	28	Nodaway Holt	51
Rock Port	49	Fairfax	79
Rock Port	49	West Nodaway	65
Rock Port	43	Tarkio	51

Jr. High Football

Rock Port	26	South Holt	8
Rock Port	26	West Nodaway	8
Rock Port	8	Nodaway Holt	12
Rock Port	0	Tarkio	14



B-Basketball

Rock Port	31	North Nodaway	26
Rock Port	40	Fairfax	21
Rock Port	41	Tarkio	48
Rock Port	33	Craig	35
Rock Port	28	Nodaway Holt	21
Rock Port	42	West Nodaway	24
Rock Port	38	Tarkio	22
Rock Port	51	South Holt	32

Jr. High Girls Track

Rock Port	2nd	Indian Relays	3
Rock Port	104	South Holt	8
Rock Port	104	Craig	8
Rock Port	75	West	25
Rock Port		Nodaway	25
Rock Port	1st	JH Girls Invit.	

Jr. High Boys Track

Rock Port	83	South Holt	12
Rock Port	83	Craig	40
Rock Port	79	West	29
Rock Port		Nodaway	29
Rock Port	3rd	Mound City	Invit.

Girls Track

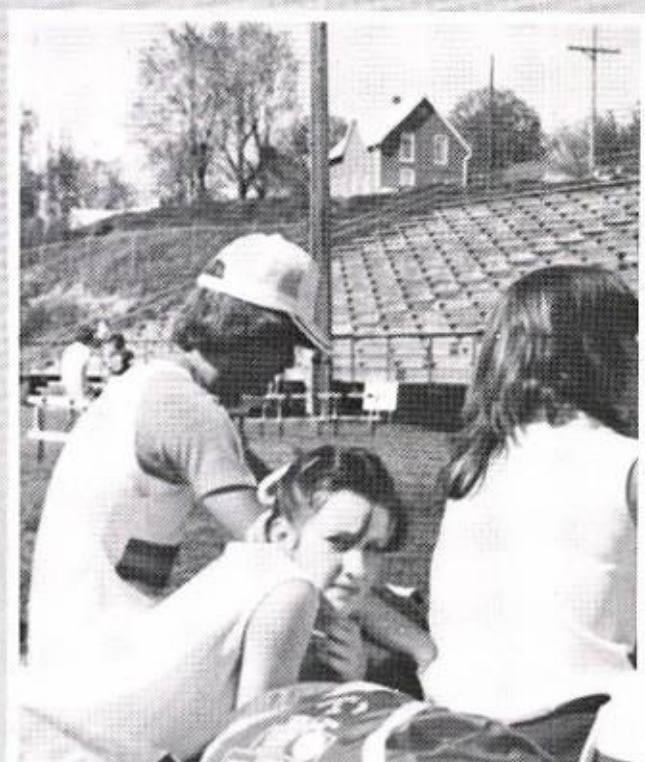
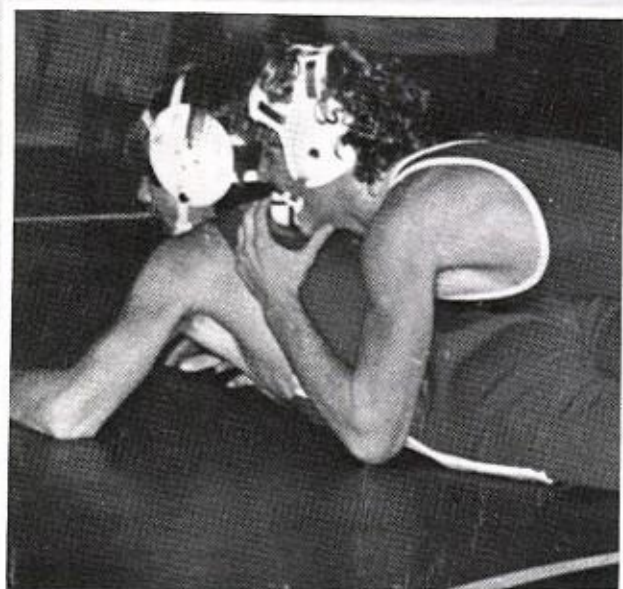
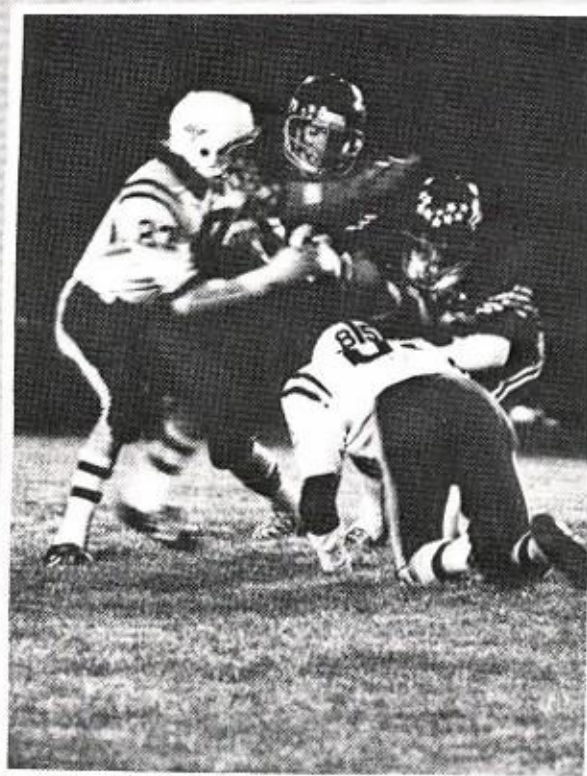
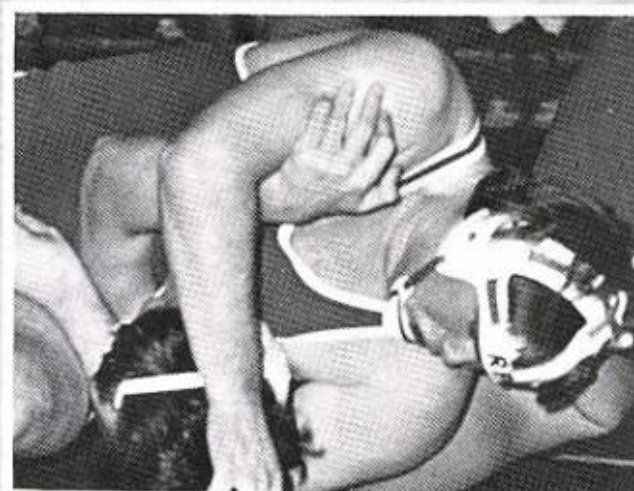
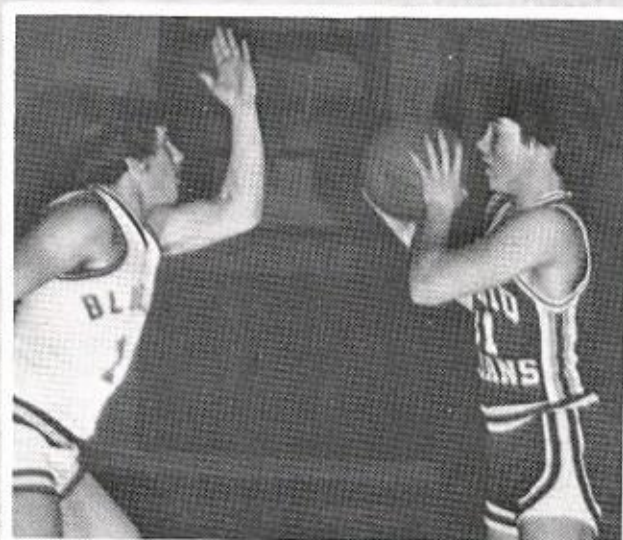
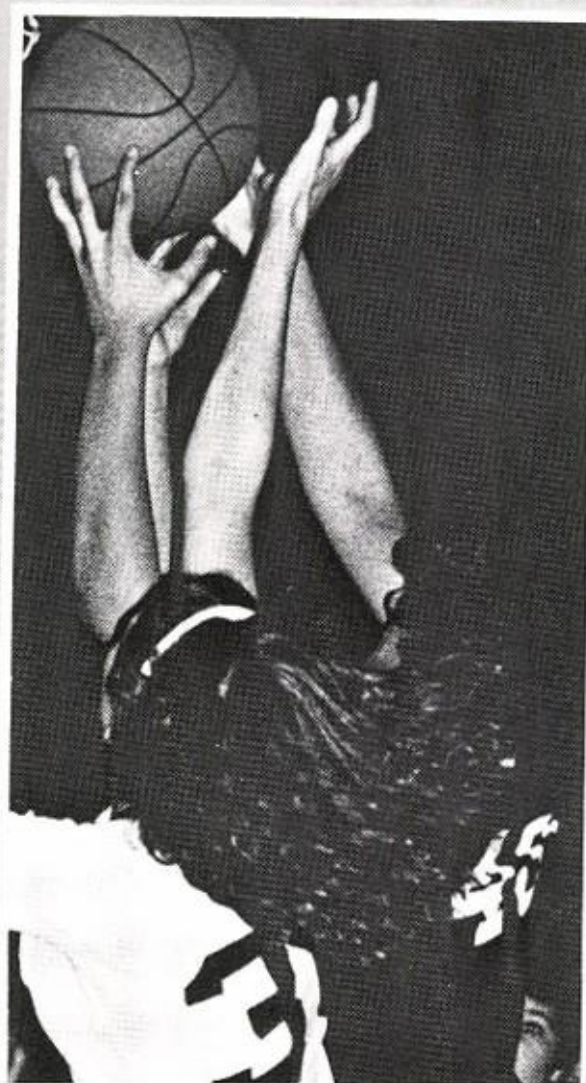
Rock Port	95	Nodaway Holt	18
Rock Port		South Holt	22
Rock Port	83	Mound City	39
Rock Port		Fairfax	8
Rock Port		West	25
Rock Port	1st	Indian Relays (St. Joseph)	
Rock Port	3rd	Rocket Relays	
Rock Port	60½	Mound City	48
Rock Port		Craig	51½
Rock Port	83	Tarkio	69
Rock Port		South Holt	7
Rock Port		Fairfax	16
Rock Port		Craig	49
Rock Port	2nd	Indian Relays (Tarkio)	
Rock Port	4th	District 2A	
Rock Port	1st	275 Conference	
Rock Port		STATE	

Girls Golf

Rock Port	153	North Nodaway	194
Rock Port	205	Central	220
Rock Port	110	North Nodaway	166
Rock Port	195	Savannah	217
Rock Port	195	Cameron	232
Rock Port	205	Benton	256
Rock Port	205	Lafayette	369
Rock Port	205	Plattsburg	234
Rock Port	194	Benton	254
Rock Port	208	Maryville	242
Rock Port	1st	District	
Rock Port	5th	STATE	

B-Golf

Rock Port	202	North Nodaway	287
Rock Port	143	North Nodaway	180
Rock Port	239	Savannah	242
Rock Port	239	Cameron	269





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Champ*

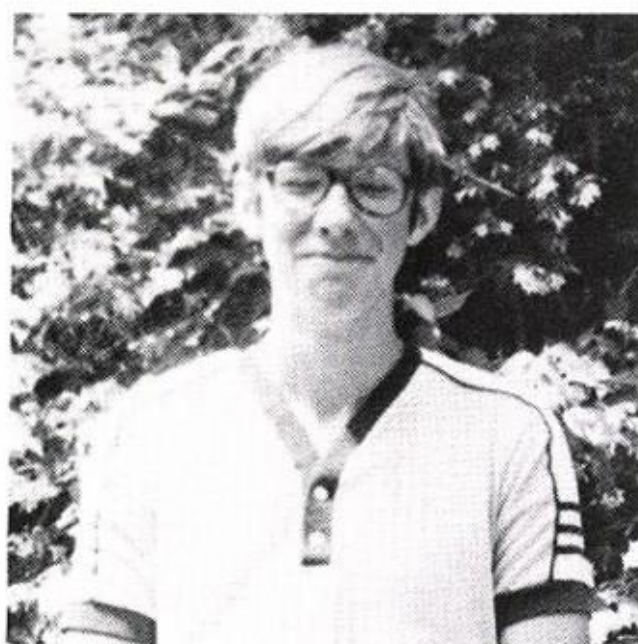
The top ten Seniors were, Row 1: Nancy Edwards (5), Nathan Schaffner (4), Larry Kennell (3), Julie Chapple (2), Matt Stoner (1). Row 2; Duane Schierkolk (6), Paula Peck (7), Marcia Mulvania (8), Tod Salfrank (9), Cindy Walker (10).

Top students in each class were; Freshman — Mark Hartman 11.00; Sophomore — not shown, Connie Peterson 10.92; Junior — Zel Fischer 10.46; Valedictorian — Matt Stoner 10.98; Salutatorian — Julie Chapple 10.89.

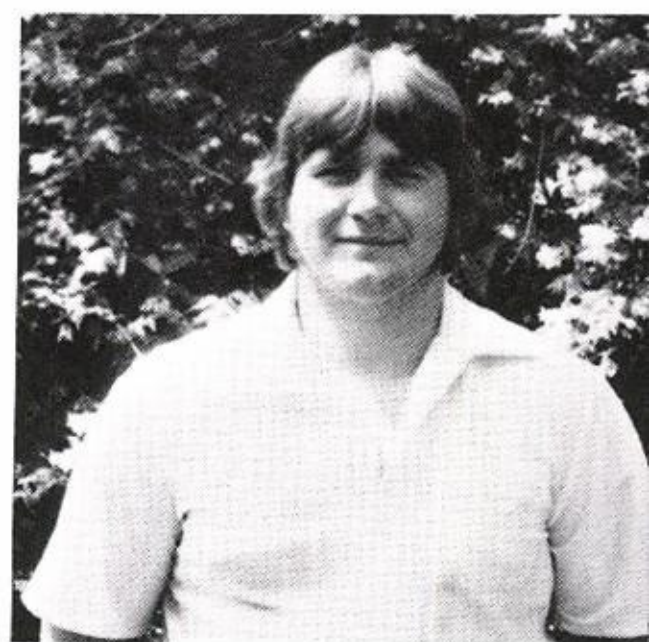


Matt Stoner and Julie Chapple

Academic Excellence



Mark Hartman



Zel Fischer

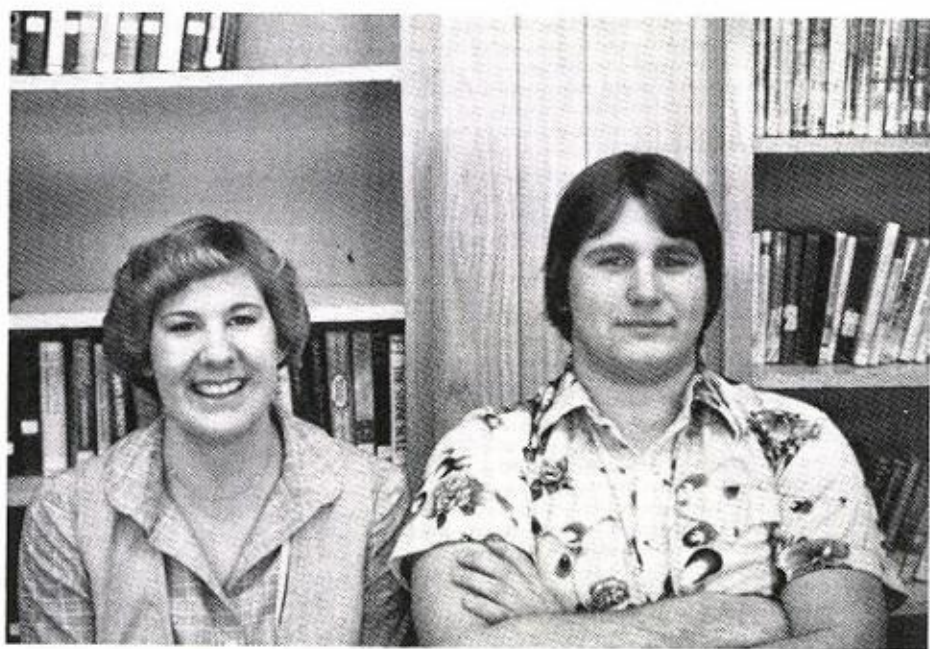




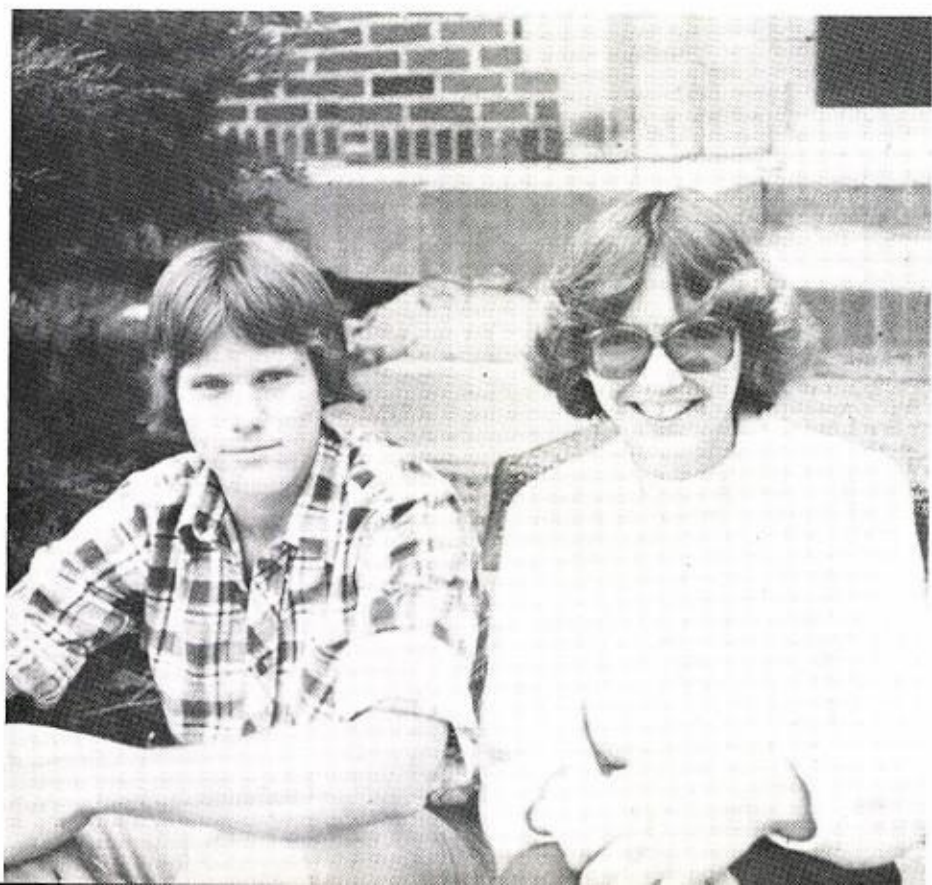
Julia Groff and Mark Hartman



Cindy Walker and Nathan Schaffner



Above; Carrie Johnson and Zel Fischer. Below: Mike Nielsen and Bernadine Ingram.



Good School Citizens Chosen by National Honor Society Each Quarter

Each year the National Honor Society members meet and choose good school citizens. Students are carefully scrutinized concerning personality, activity participation and scholastic achievements. This year's good school citizens were: First quarter — Mike Nielsen and Bernadine Ingram. Second quarter — Carrie Johnson and Zel Fischer. Third quarter — Julia Groff and Mark Hartman. Fourth quarter — Nathan Schaffner and Cindy Walker.

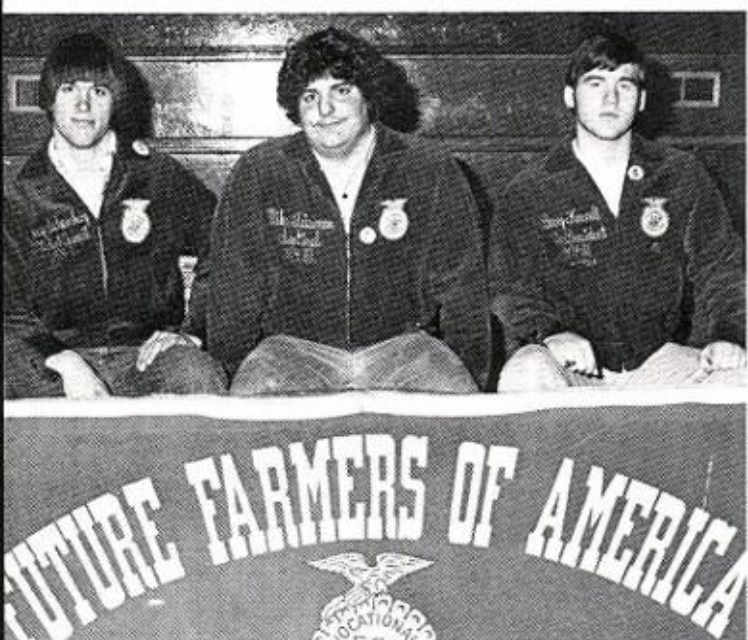
Teams to State

Agriculture State Contest was held April 17 and 18 in Columbia. Qualifying for State were: Soils Team—(Jim Garst, Chris Chamberlain, Bryan Hurst, Mike Leseberg) Poultry Team—(Mark Hartman, Larry Kennell, Milton Bramble, Tony Scamman), Floriculture Team—(Monica Cooper, Sam Bennington, MaryGrace Sybert, Melinda Shelton). Treasurer's Book—Kymm Phillips. The soils team received a group 3 rating, poultry team received a group 2 rating, floriculture team obtained a group 3 rating and the treasurer's book received a gold at state.



Treasurer's book — Kymm Phillips.

State Farmers — Jim Garst, Mike Leisman, Larry Kennell.

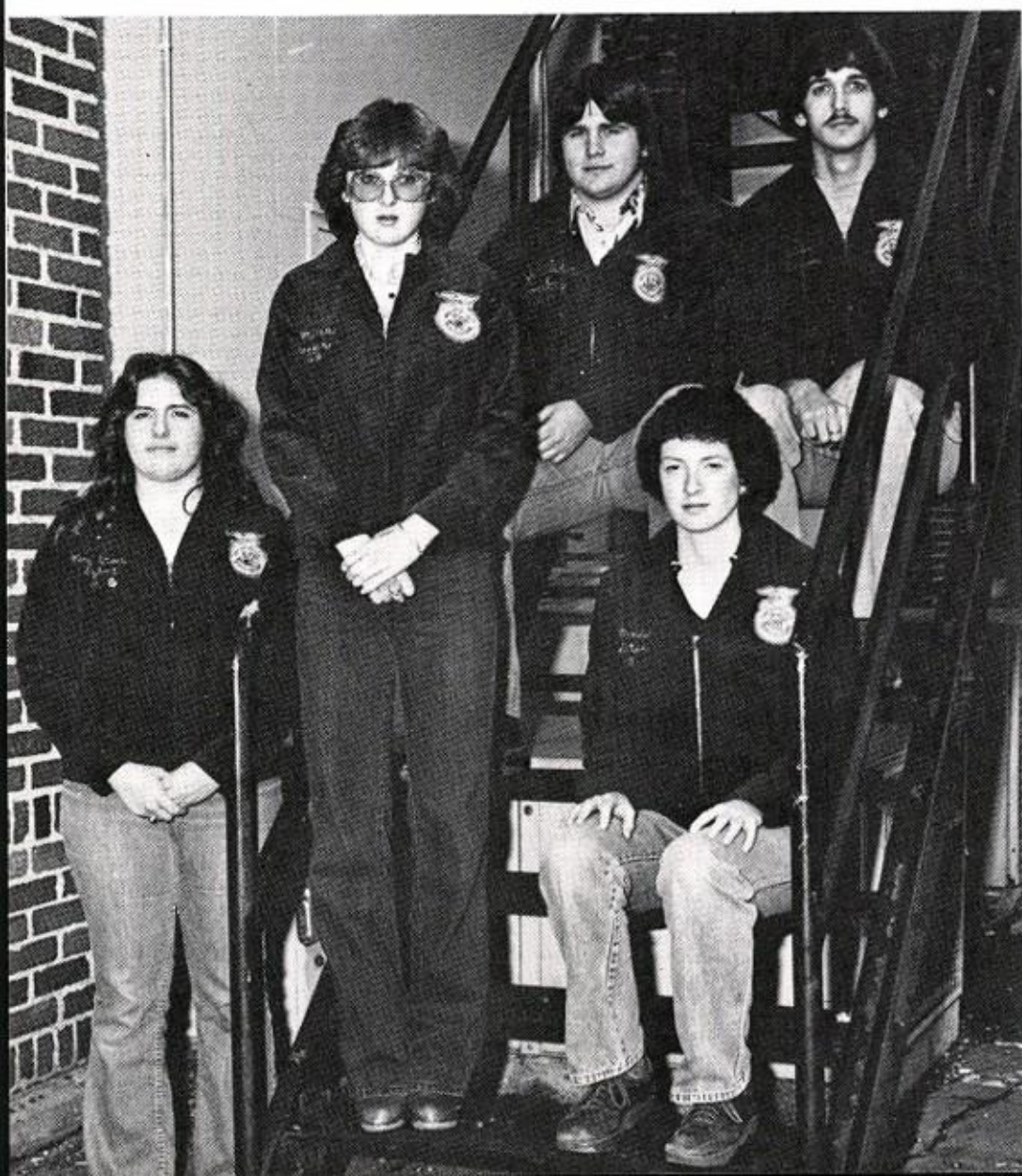


Floriculture Team.



Soils Team.

Poultry Team.





Girls Vocal Sextet.



Saxophone Trio.



Vocal Solo.



Trombone Trio.



Saxophone Quartet.

Rock Port high school had 21 students participating in State Music Contest at Columbia on April 28. The following ensembles and soloists competed at State: Julia Groff (Vocal Solo); Julie Chapple (Clarinet Solo); Susan Thompson (Saxophone Solo); Duane Schierkolk (Bari-Saxophone Solo); Jeanetta Swofford (Clarinet Solo); Paula Peck (Piano Solo); Christy Armstrong, Valerie Herron, Julie Chapple, Mary Ann Lytle, Julia Groff, Julie Mobley (Girls Vocal Sextet); Matt Stoner, Zel Fischer, Larry Kennell (Trombone Trio); Susan Thompson, Bev Haynes, not shown Becky Groff (Saxophone Trio); Paula Peck, Lee Ann Deatz, Duane Schierkolk, Sherry Kennell (Saxophone Quartet); Marcia Mulvania, Amy Duntz, Keith Rebel, Dave Hudson, Sherry Kennell, Duane Schierkolk (Saxophone Sextet). Receiving "1" at State were: Susan Thompson, Duane Schierkolk, Matt Stoner, Zel Fischer, Larry Kennell.

To State Music

Saxophone Sextet.





Girls qualifying for State in Track.

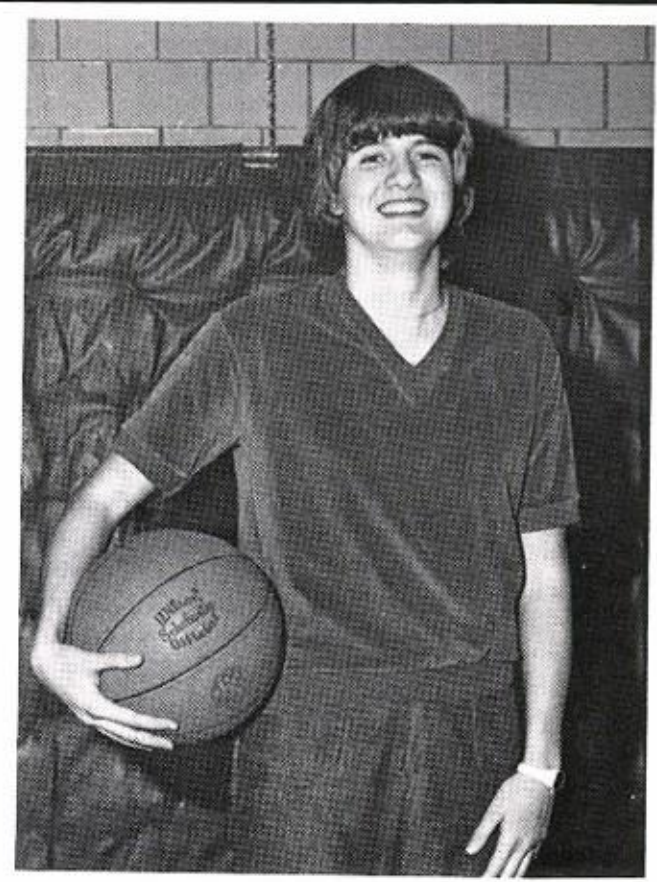
Top Athletes at R.P.H.S.

Rock Port placed two football players on the All-Conference team. Bill Alloway was selected as running back and Matt Stoner was selected as a defensive tackle. Pictured at right.

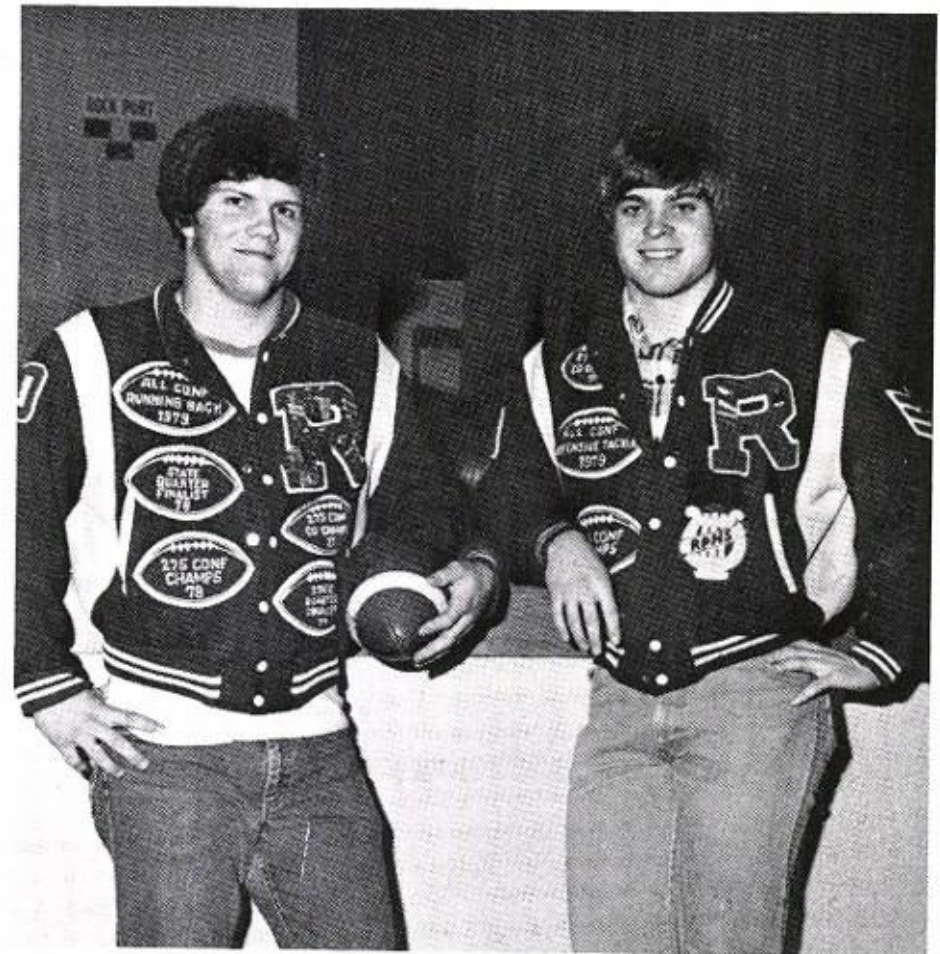
Kim Scamman was chosen first team All-Conference, first team All-District and first team All-Nodaway Empire. Kim, a sophomore, led the conference in scoring with 16.9 per game average and rebounding with 13.2 per game average.

Top Blue Jay Wrestlers who placed in Districts at Savannah were, Row 1: Tom Heard, 4th. Row 2: Kerry Oswald, 4th; Zel Fischer, 2nd. In the Regionals at Lathrop, Heard defeated Terbieten of South Harrison and Fischer pinned Rhodes in the first period to advance to state. At the state tournament both Heard and Fischer lost in the first round.

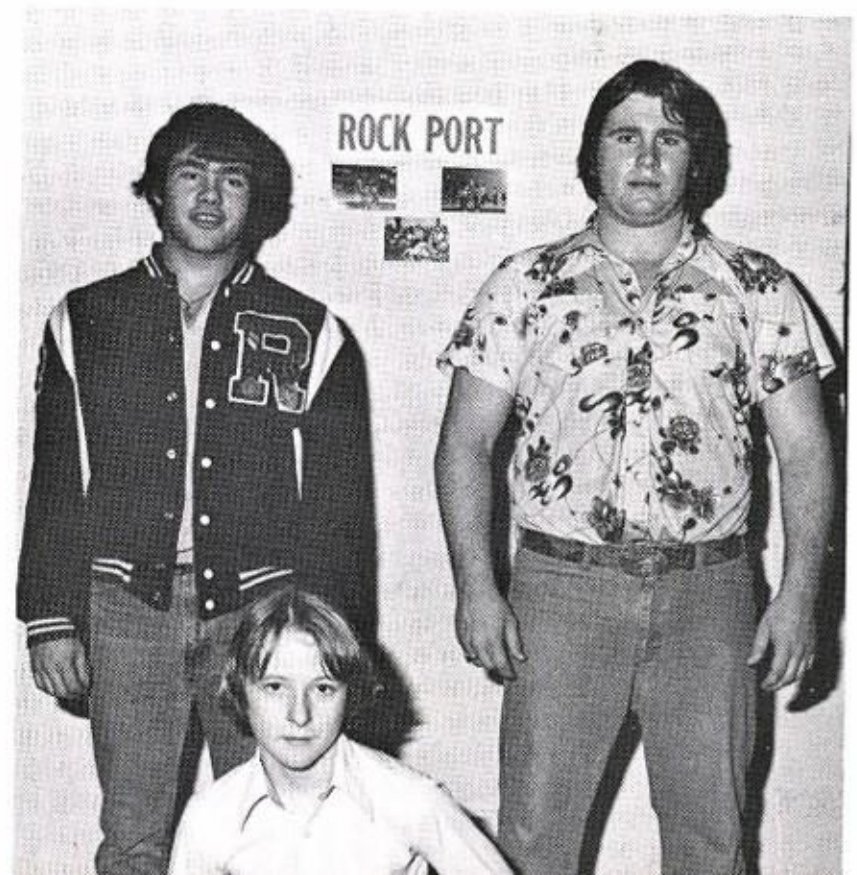
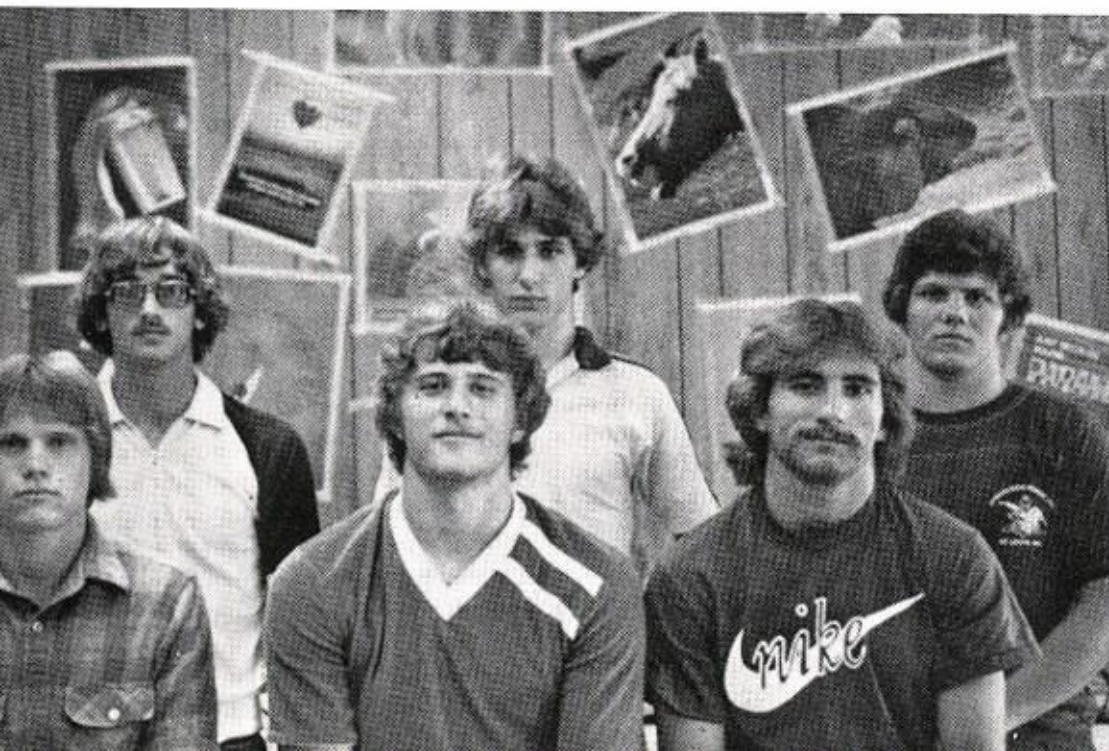
The girls qualifying for state in track, Row 1: Marcy Boatman, mile relay; Susan Thompson, 440 yd. run, mile relay; Susan Freeman, 440 yd. run, mile relay; Kim Scamman mile relay; Julia Groff (alternate). Not shown Lynda Danley, discus and shot. At state Susan Freeman placed 6th in the 440, mile relay placed 3rd, Lynda Danley placed 5th in the discus and 7th in the shot. The boys qualifying for state in track, Row 1: Mike Nielsen, mile and 2 mile; Chris Chamberlain, 100 yd. dash and 880 yd. relay; Audie Jackson 880 yd. relay. Row 2: Sam Bennington (alternate), Larry Shue, 880 yd. relay; Bill Alloway, 880 yd. relay. Mike Nielsen placed 6th at state in the 3200 m. run.



Kim Scamman, All-Conference-District



District wrestlers.





Girl Staters

Sophomore Pilgrimage

JaNay Martin was chosen by the sophomore class to represent them at the Sophomore Pilgrimage in Jefferson City. While there, JaNay toured the Capital rotunda, legislative galleries and the state museum. JaNay is shown at left.

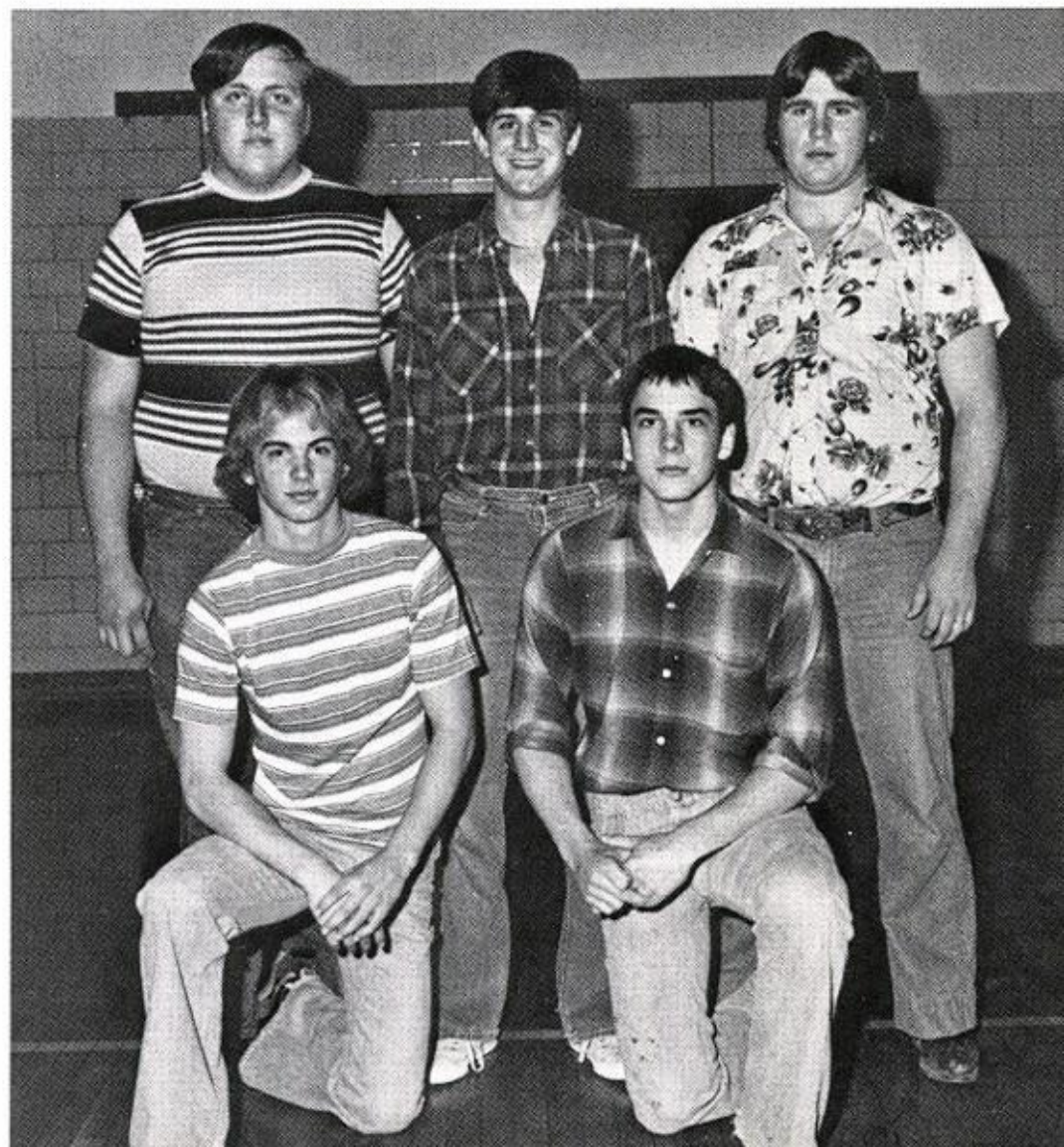
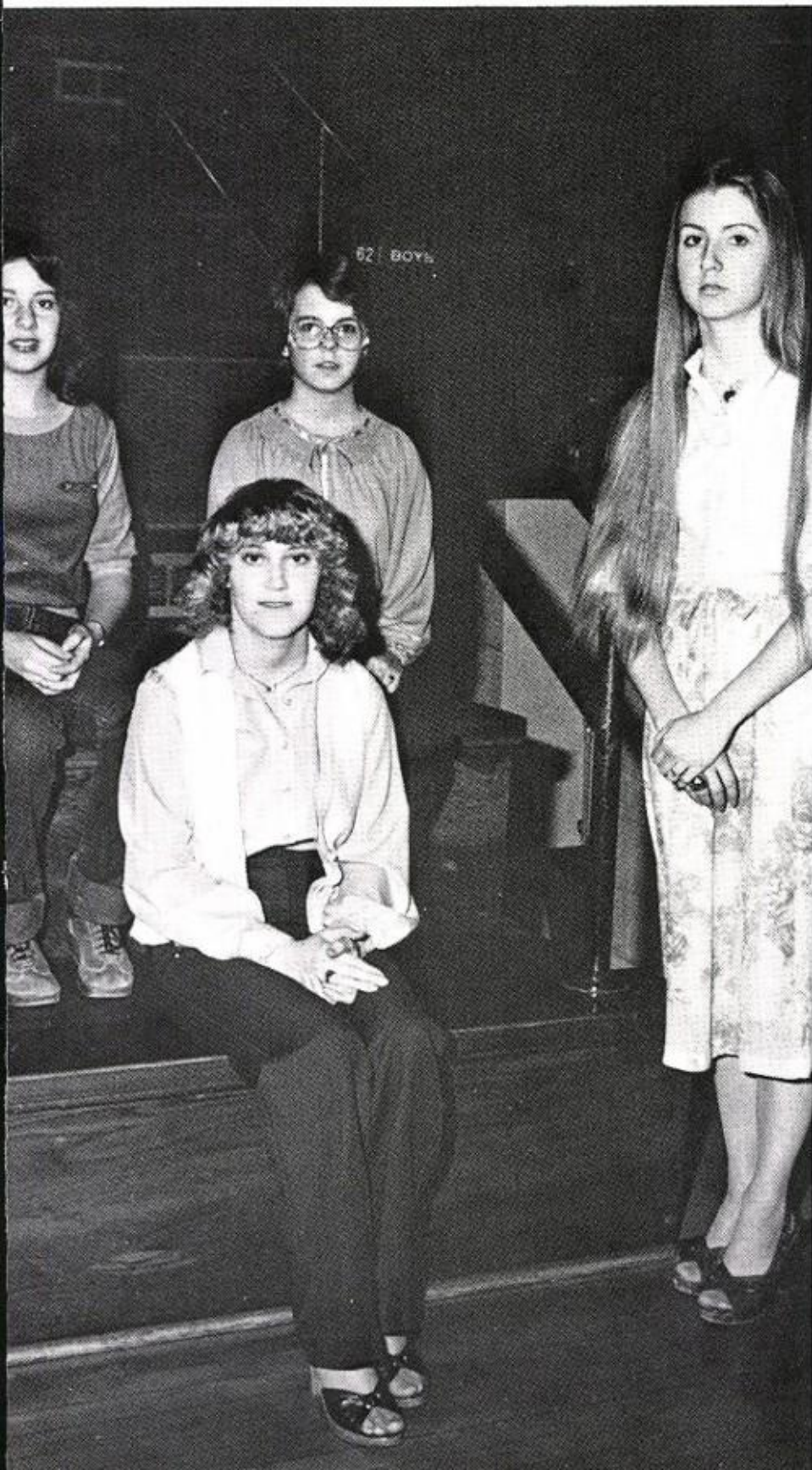
Girls State

Representing the girls at Girls State were, Row 1: Sharon Smyth, Carla Kerr. Row 2: Shannon Underwood (alternate), Lisa Phelps (alternate). Girls Staters traveled to Fulton, Missouri, June 8-14, where they learned the functions of state and local government.

Boys State

Representing the boys at Boys State were, Row 1: Pat Sheldon (alternate), Randy Burke (alternate). Row 2: Bryan Hurst, Curt Mather, Zel Fischer. Not shown Doug McMahon. Boys State is a citizenship training program designed to augment and supplement—not compete with, existing courses of instruction in schools. Its purpose is to educate our youth in the duties, privileges, responsibilities and rights of American citizenship through a system of "learning by doing." Its slogan is "Democracy Depends on Me." The boys were picked for their outstanding qualities of leadership, character, scholarship, loyalty, and service to their school.

Boy Staters.



Achievements Honored

GIRL ATHLETE OF THE YEAR — Cindy Walker

BOY ATHLETE OF THE YEAR — Chris Chamberlain

DRAMA AWARDS — Outstanding Actress: Jo Bermingham. Outstanding Actor: Mike Burg.

LIBRARIAN AWARDS: Christy Armstrong, Julie Chapple, MaryAnn Lytle, Cheryl McCall, Julia Groff, Marcia Mulvania, Denise Schoonover, Cindy Walker, Marieann Smith.

FHA AWARD: Nancy Edwards. FHA ENCOUNTER AWARDS: Bev Gilpin (2) Dawn Pankau, Tamara Rosenbohm, Susette Daugherty, Carolyn Squires, Bernadine Ingram, Whitney Tudor. OUTSTANDING HOME ECONOMICS STUDENT AWARD: Paula Peck.

AMERICAN LEGION AWARDS: Matt Stoner, Julie Chapple. Alternates Larry Kennell, Nancy Edwards.

TYPING AWARDS — Eric Mulvania (41), Sheila Dillon (44), Nathan Schaffner (44), Becky Groff (47), MaryAnn Lytle (50), Paula Peck (58).

DANFORTH FOUNDATION (I Dare You Award) — Susan Freeman, Curtis Mather

DAR AWARD: Nathan Schaffner

BOOKKEEPING I AWARDS: Cheryl McCall, Shawna Heits. Bookkeeping II AWARDS: Julie Chapple, Lee Ann Erdman, Kevin Gilbertson, Nathan Schaffner.

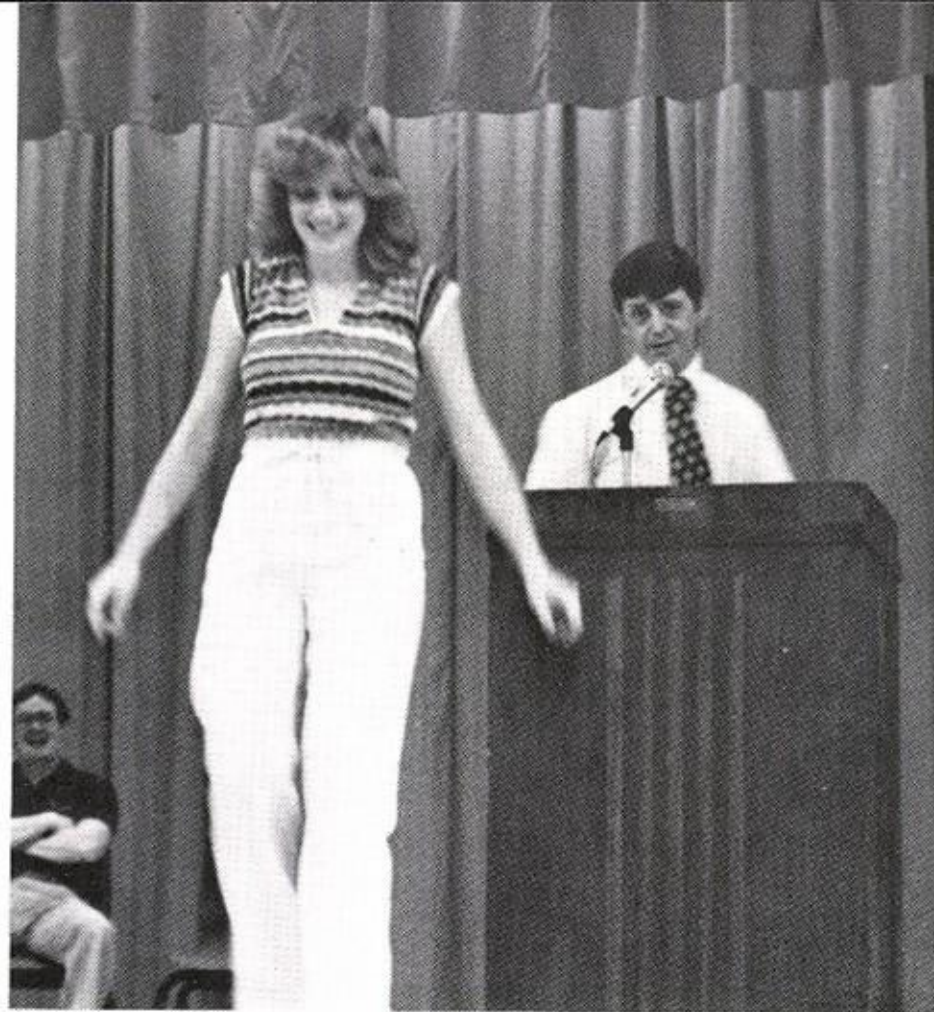
PUBLICATIONS — Yearbook Editor: Cindy Walker.

MUSIC AWARDS — Chorus Outstanding Girl: Julia Groff. Outstanding Musician Award: Julie Chapple, Larry Kennell. Musicianship Awards: Paula Peck, Duane Schierkolk. Most Improved Musician: Susan Thompson.

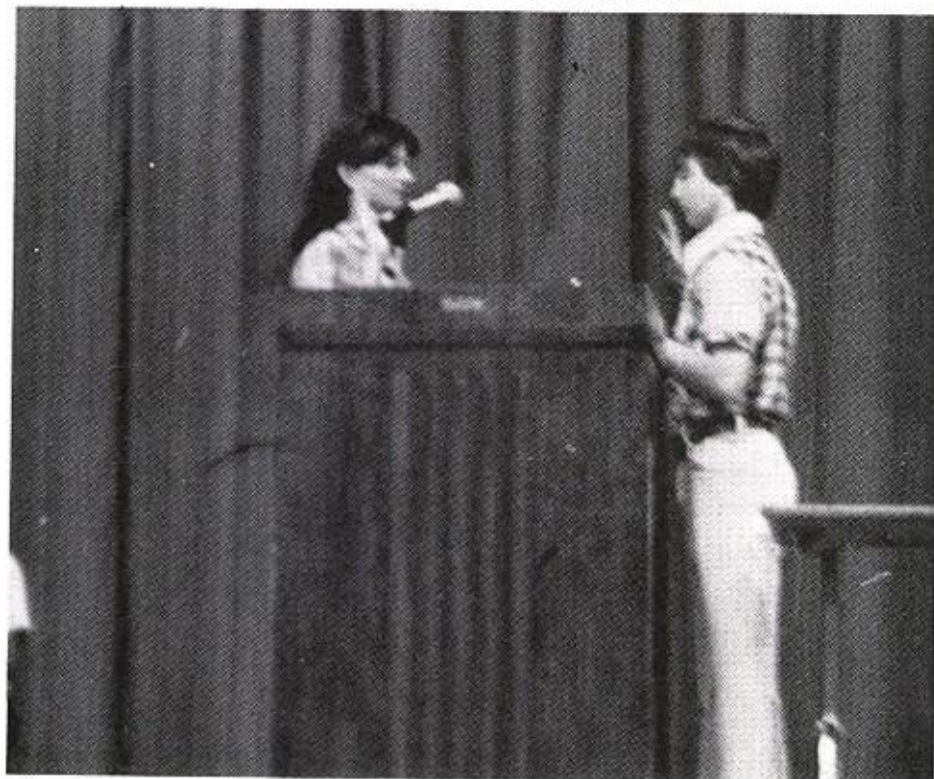
ALL AROUND STUDENTS: Bryan Hurst, Tammy Shirley.

OUTSTANDING GOOD SCHOOL CITIZEN OF THE YEAR: Christy Armstrong

PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARDS: Wes Stallsworth, Shane Heits, Joe Ingram, Darlene Gilmore, Marvin Cooper, Rick Rightsell, Christy Lane, Todd Bennington, Ken Lininger, Andy Lloyd, Joy Adamson, Staci Bennington, Cary Boatman, Celeste Gilbertson.

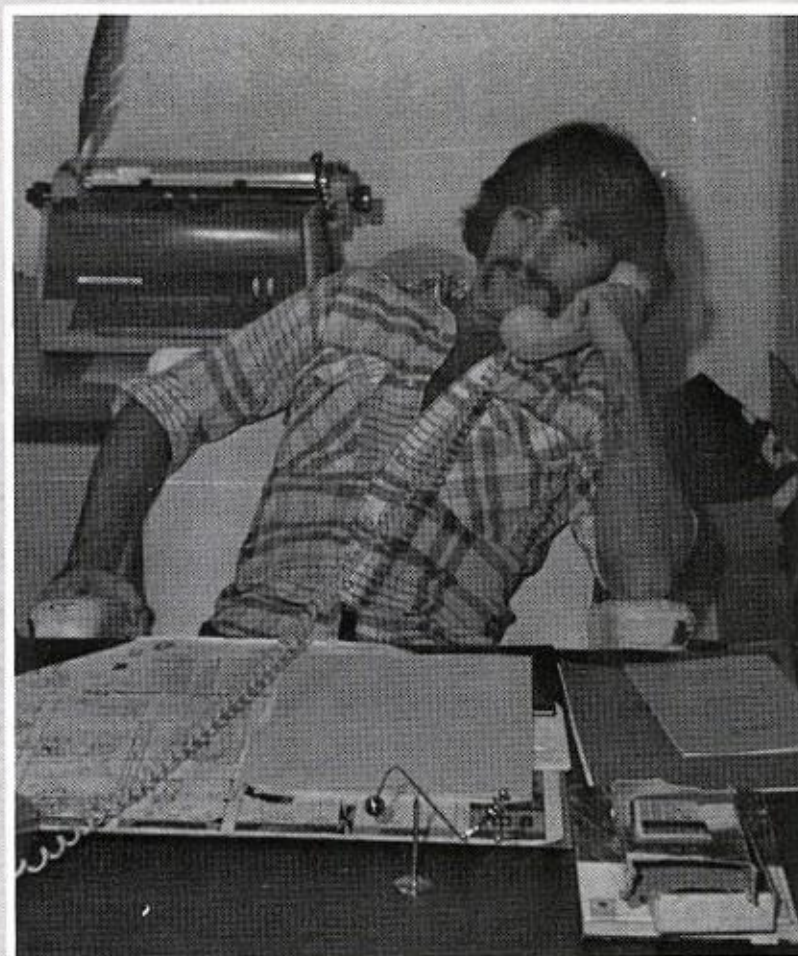
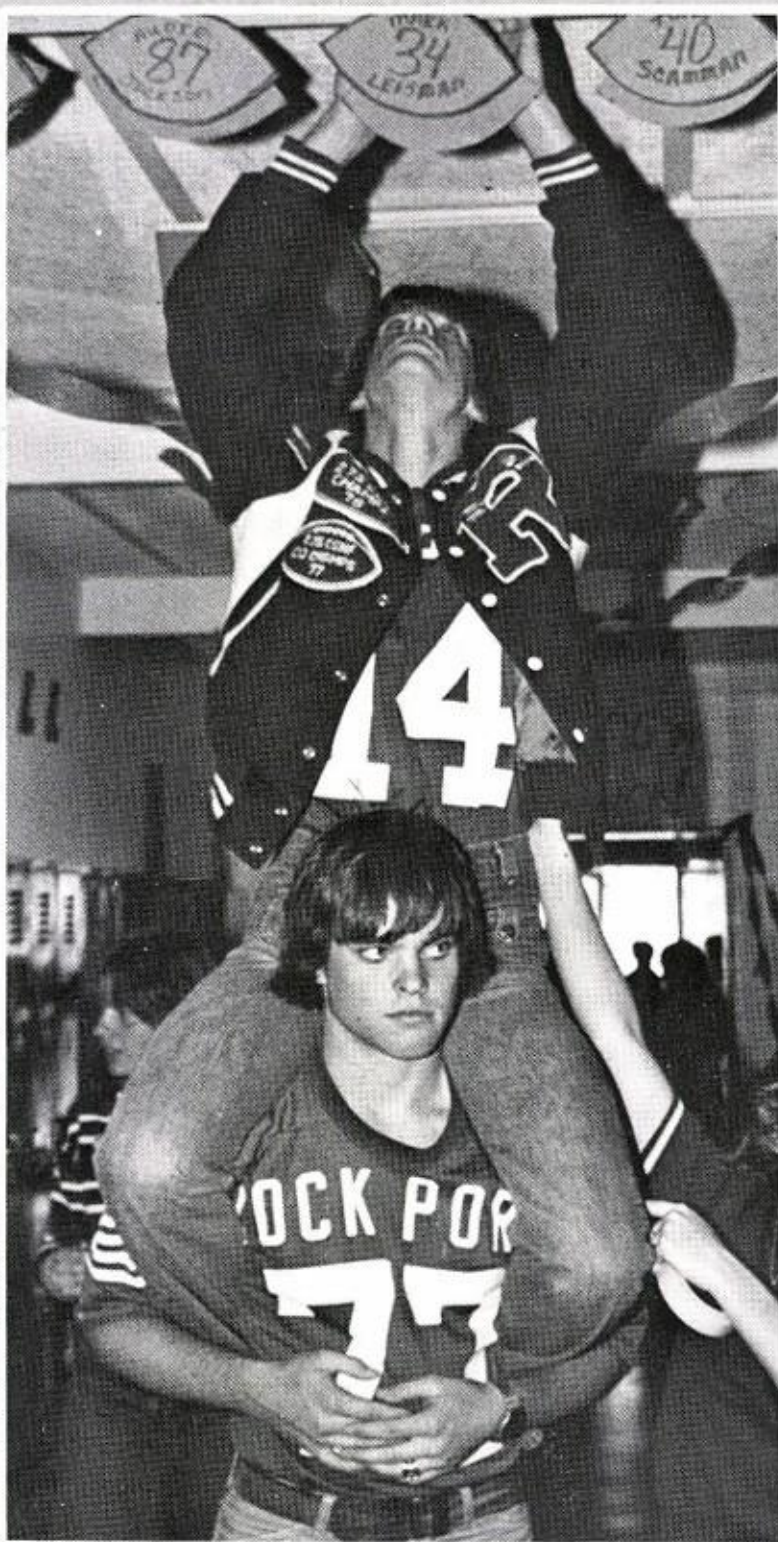


Christy Armstrong, Good School Citizen of the Year
Nathan inducts Susan as SBP.



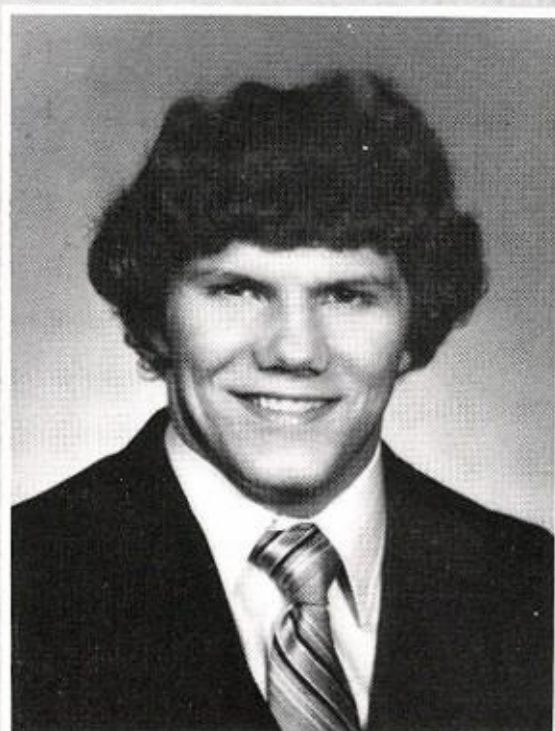
American Legion Awards presented.





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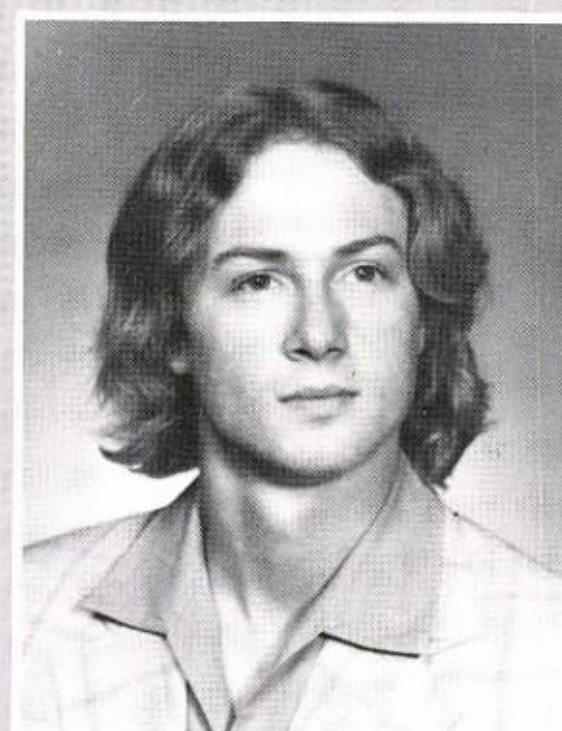
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Bill Alloway

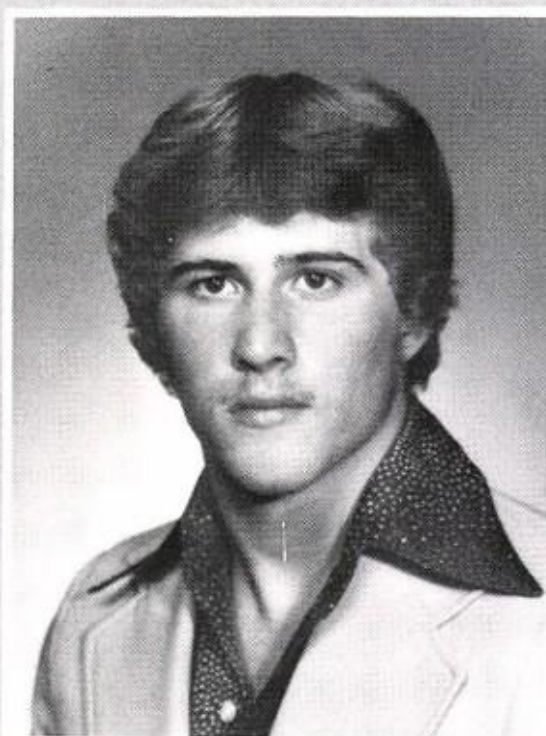


Christy Armstrong, President



Bentley Brown

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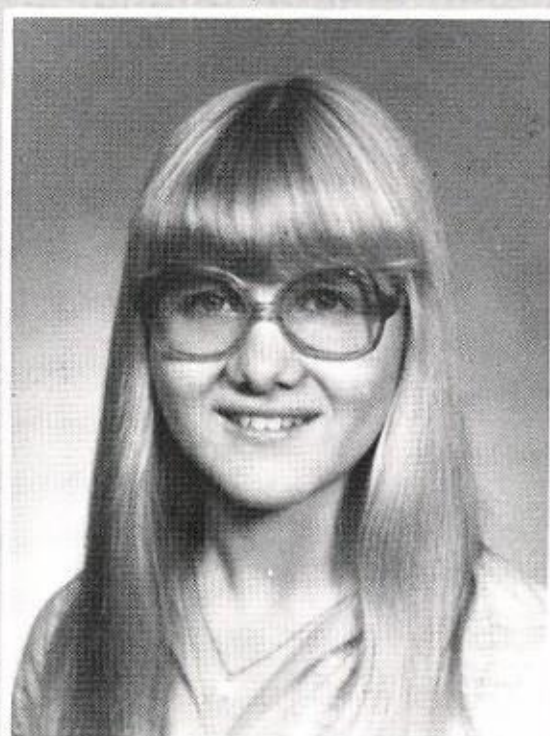


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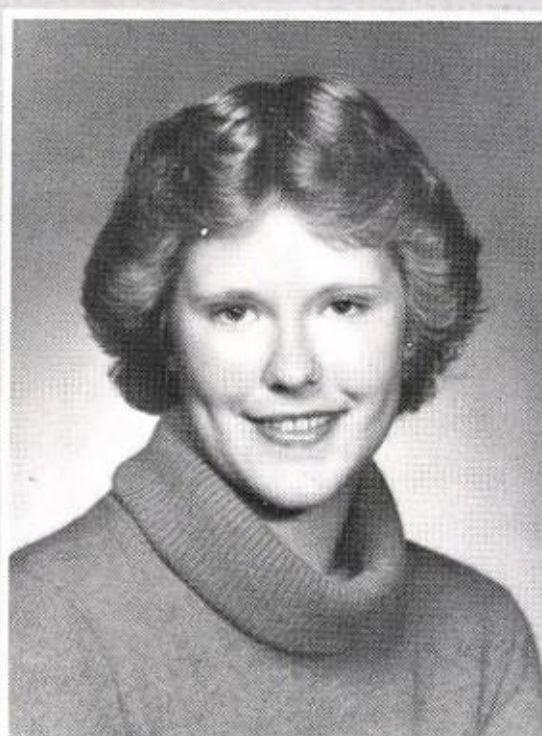


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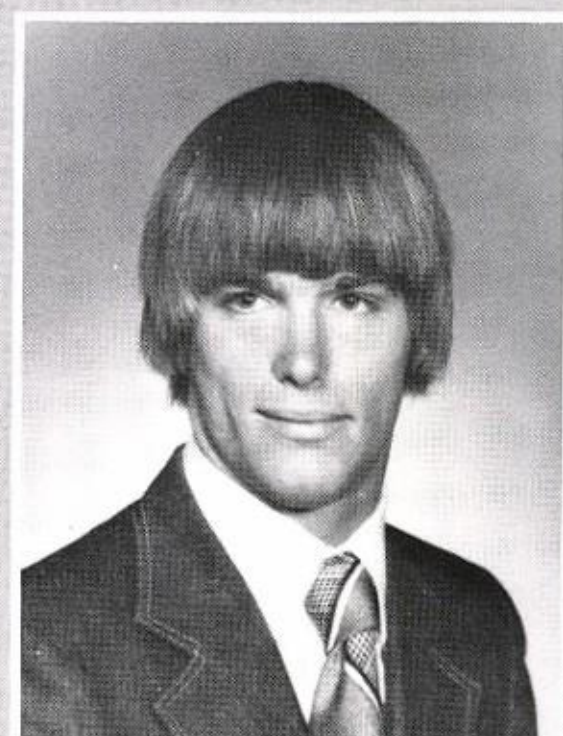
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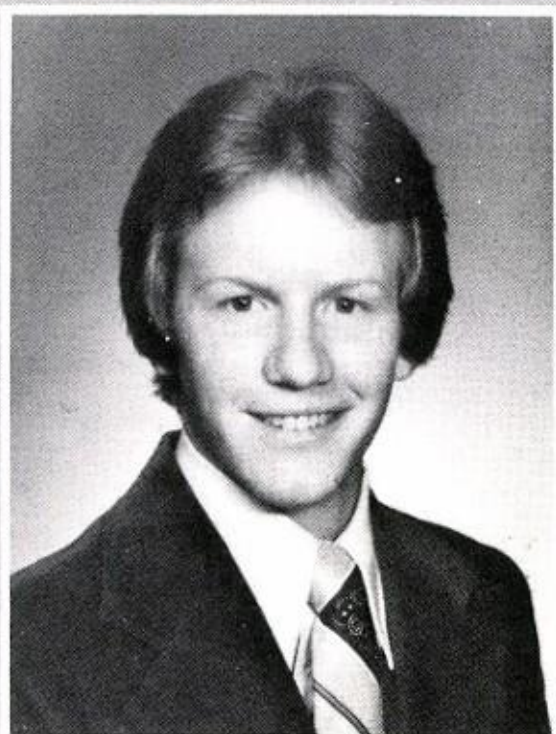


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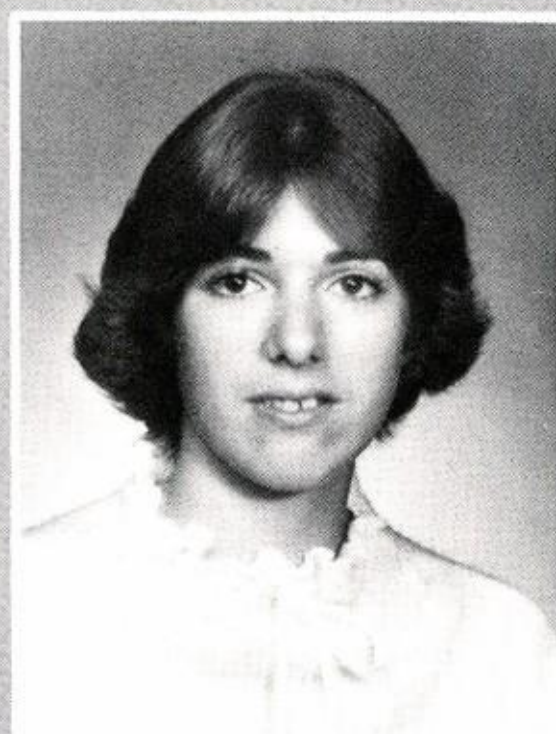




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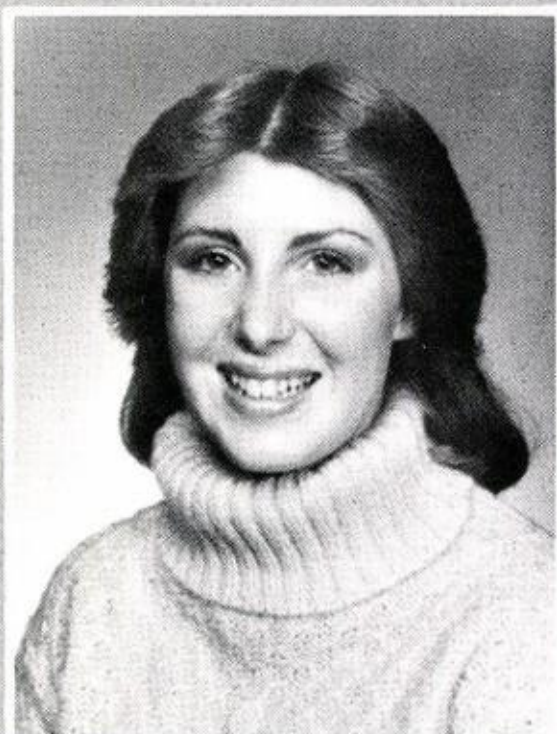
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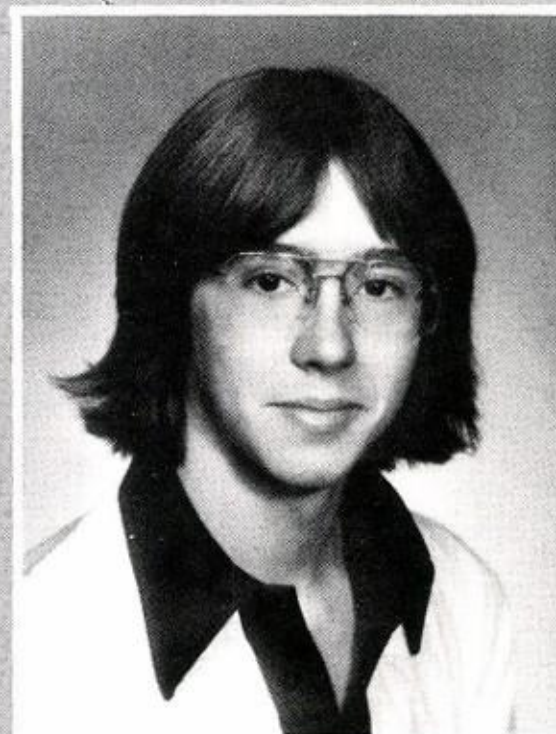
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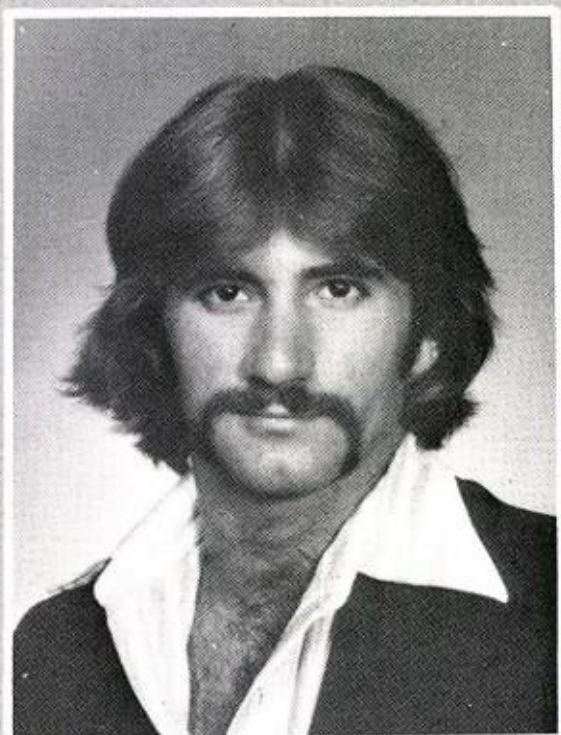


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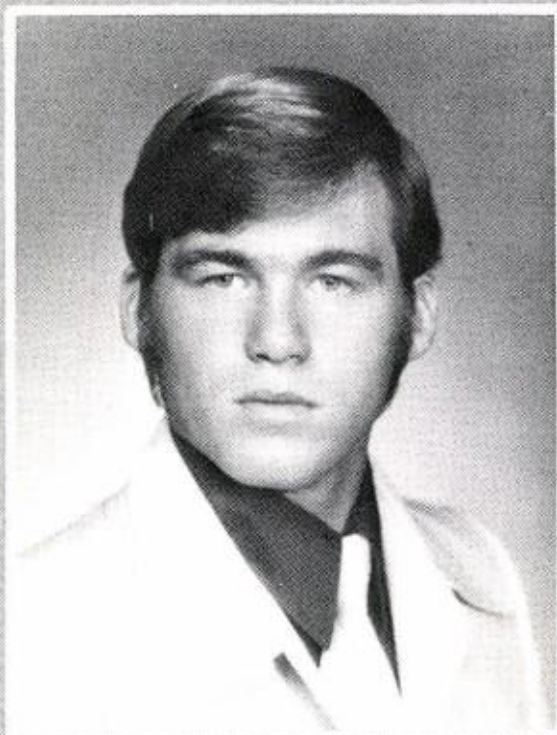


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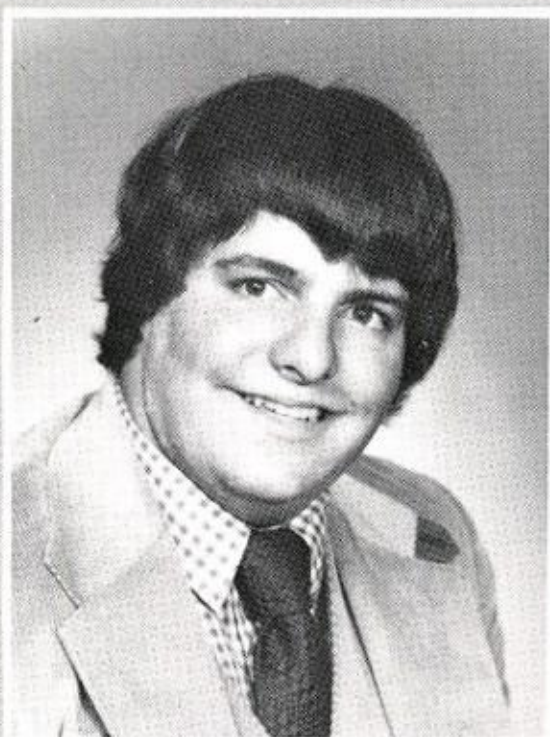
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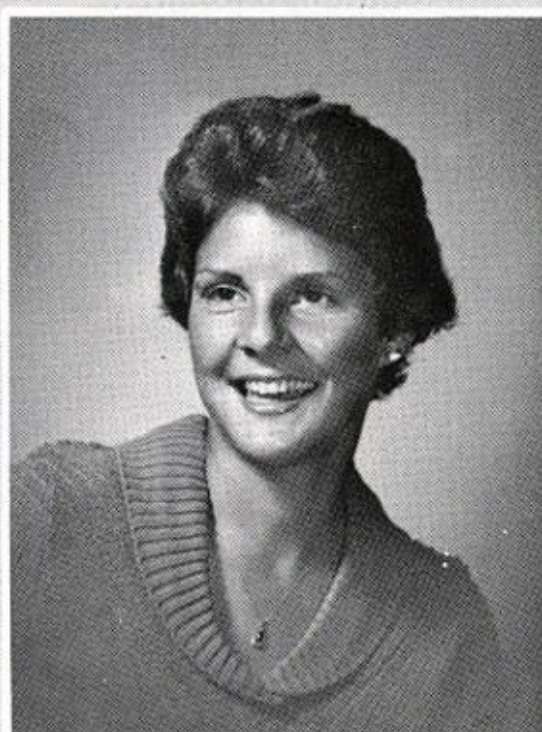
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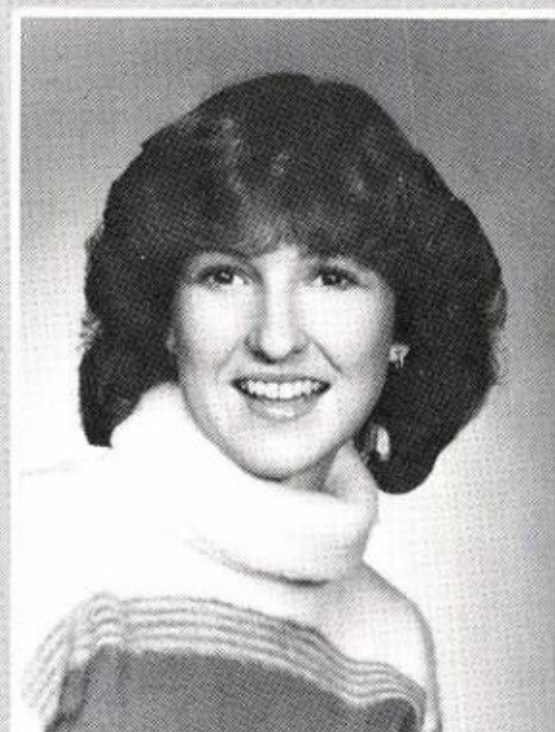
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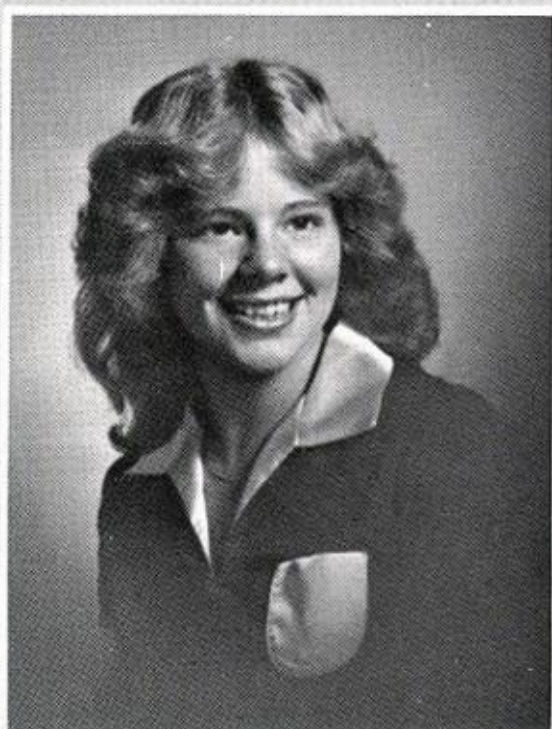
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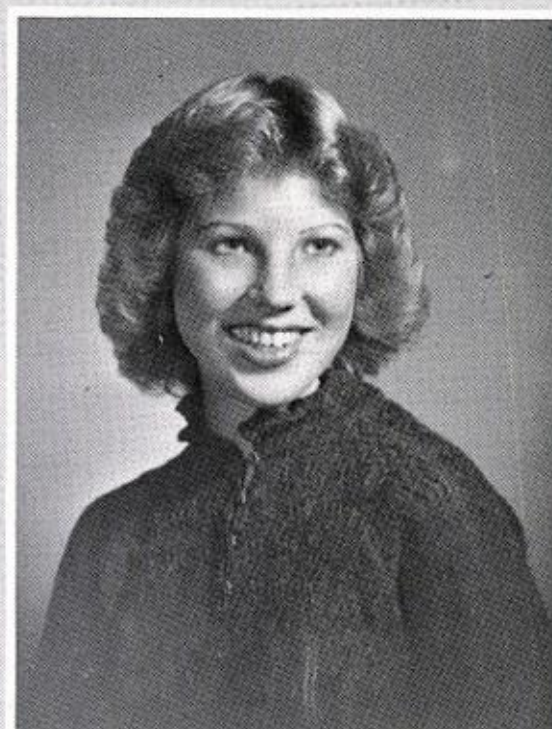
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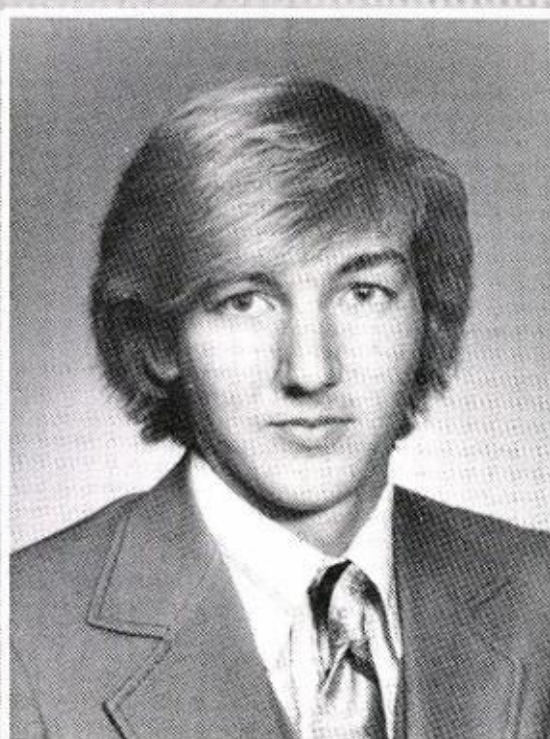
Paula Peck

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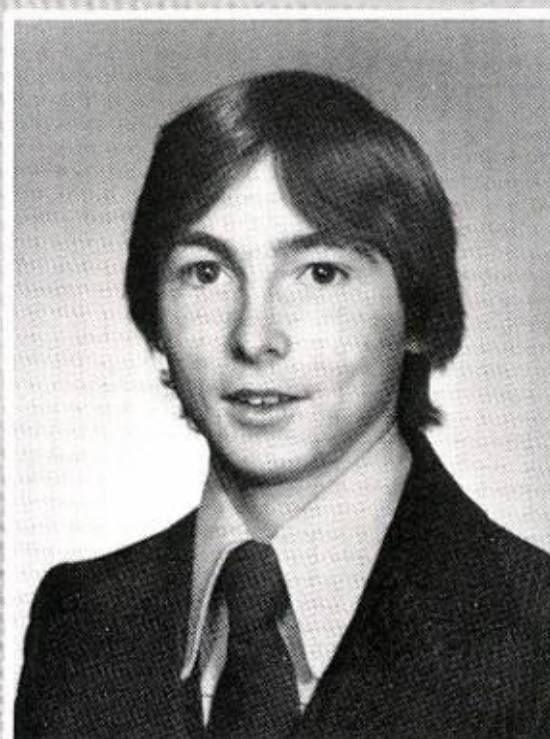




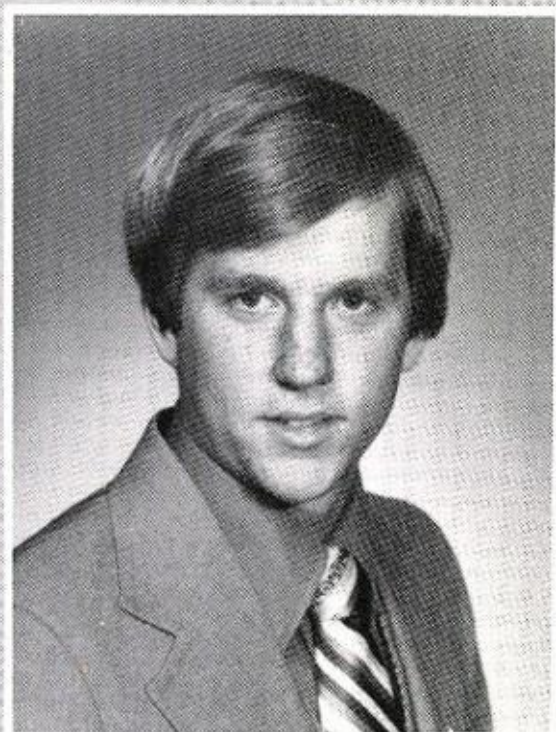
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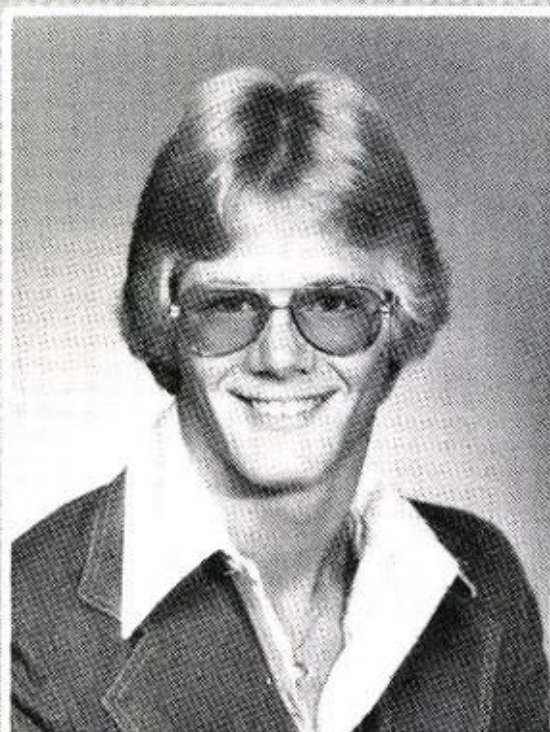
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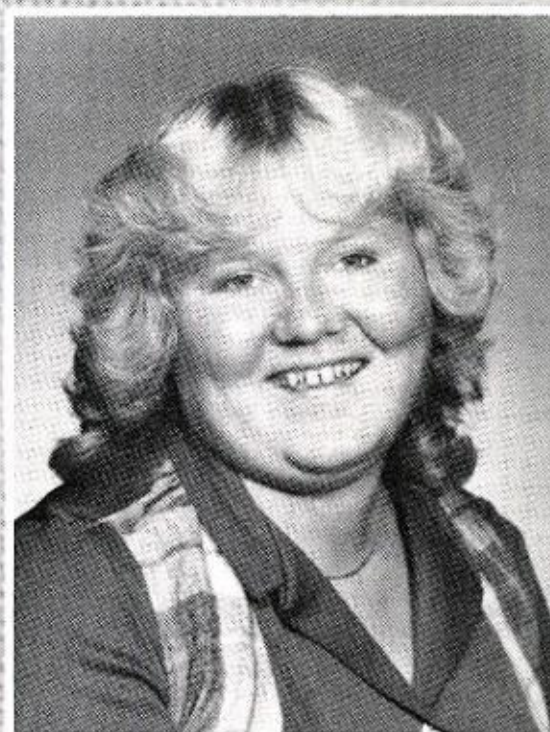
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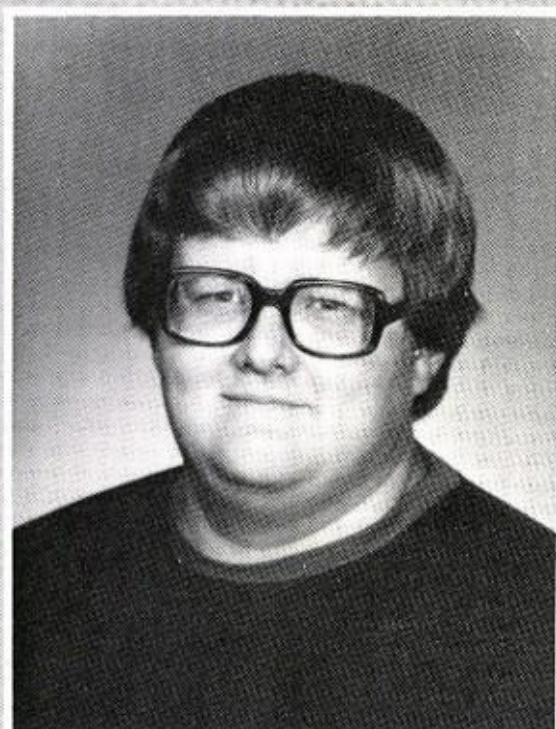
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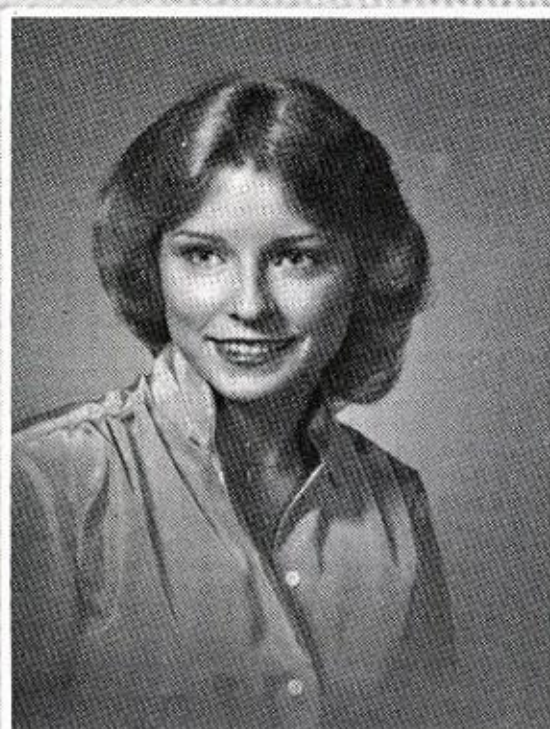
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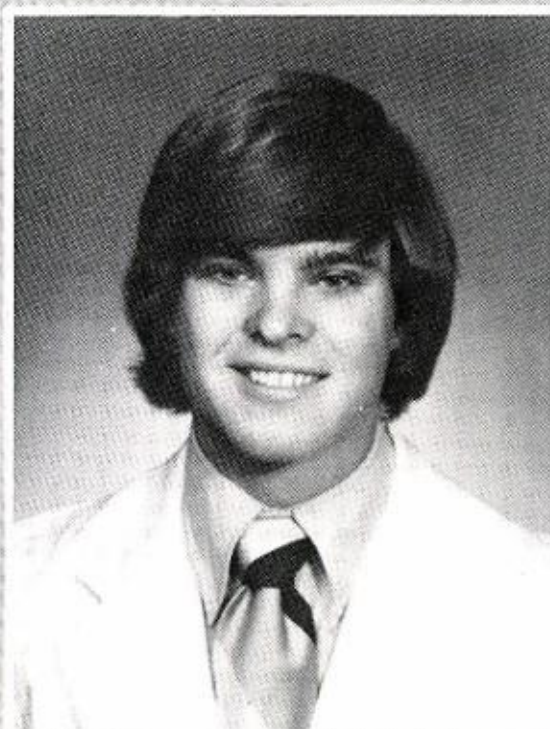
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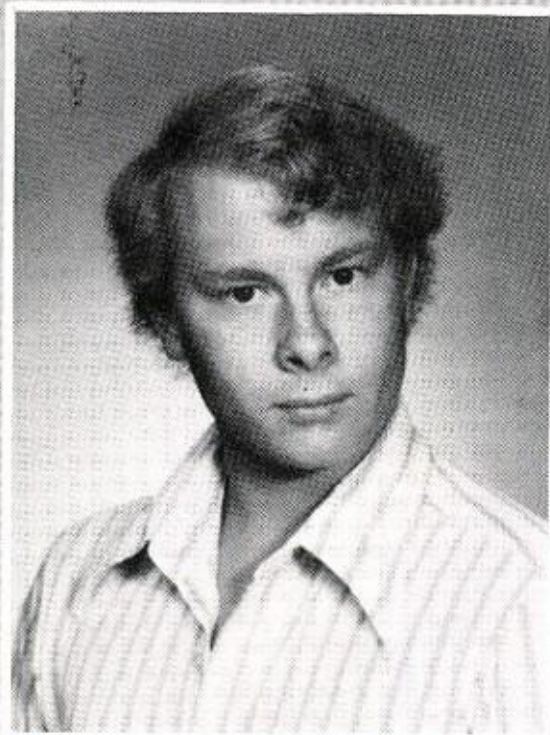
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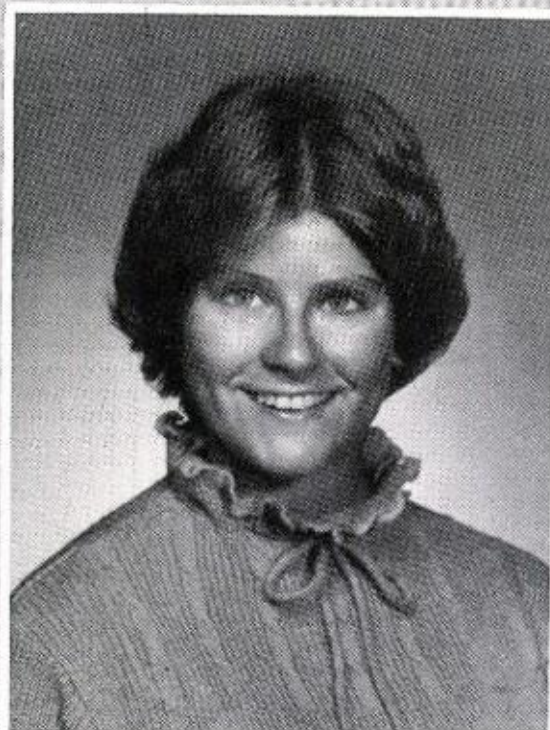
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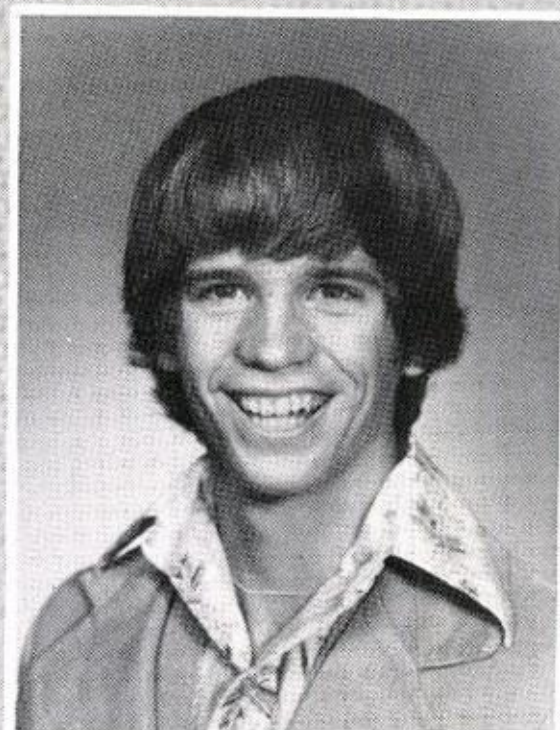
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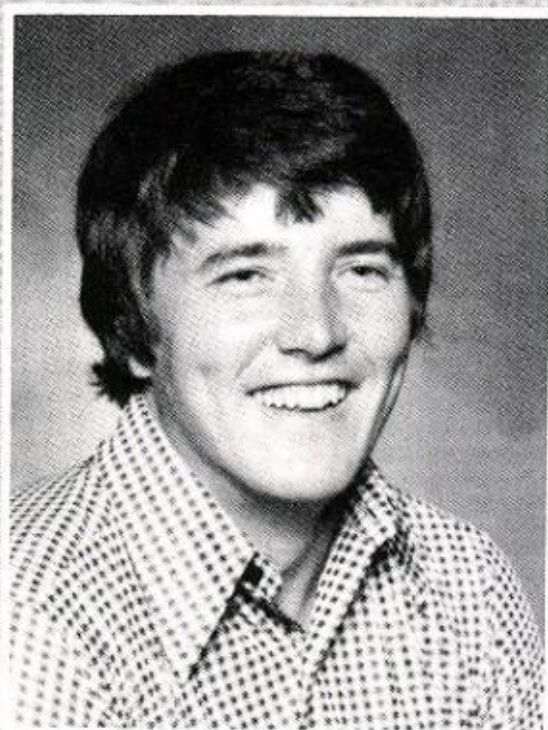
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Cindy Walker, Secretary



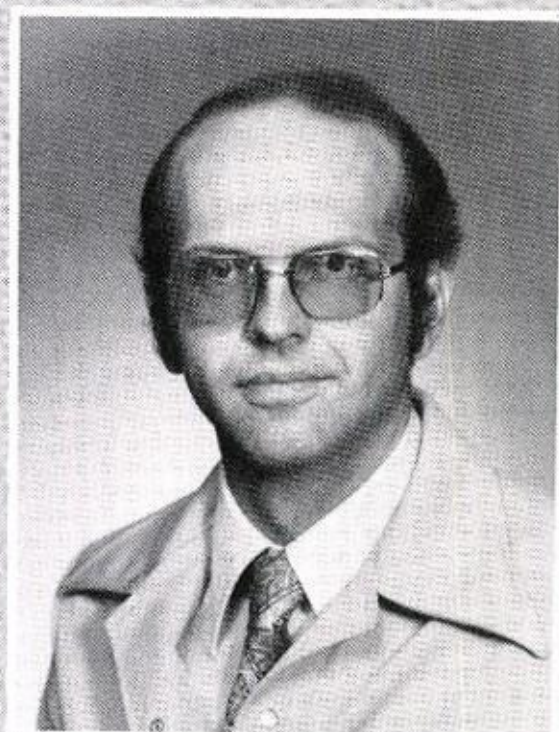
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Mr. Mike Rader, Sponsor



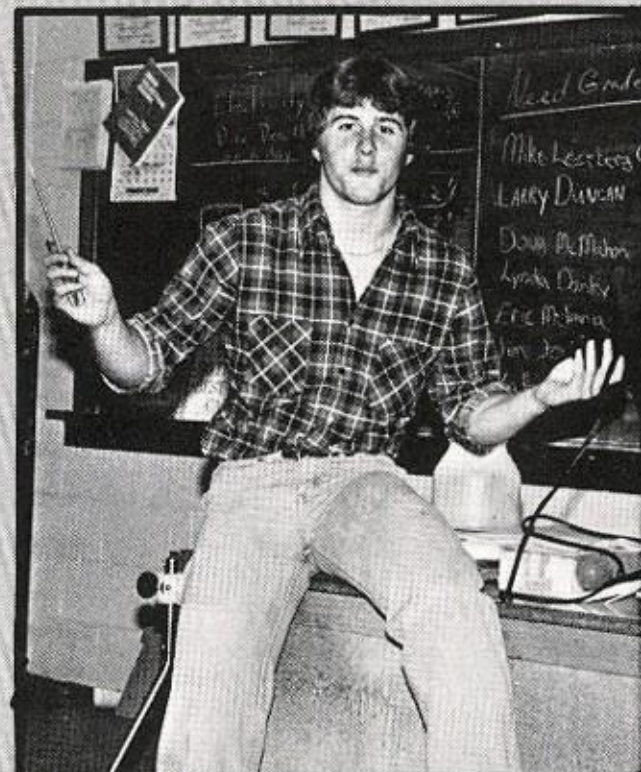
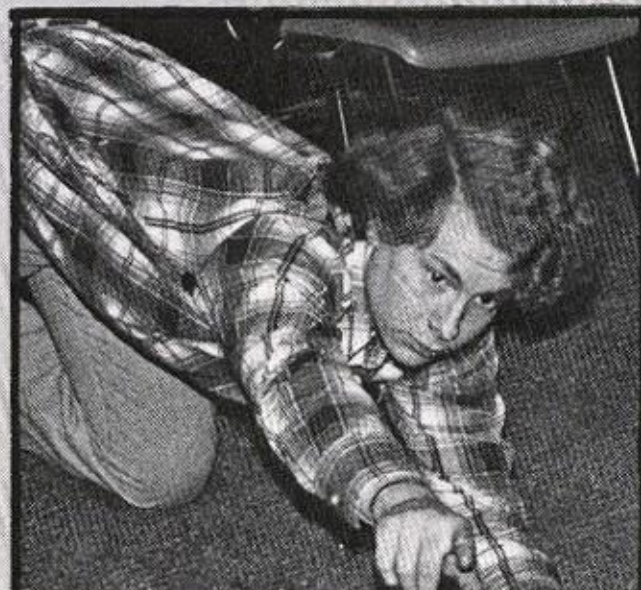
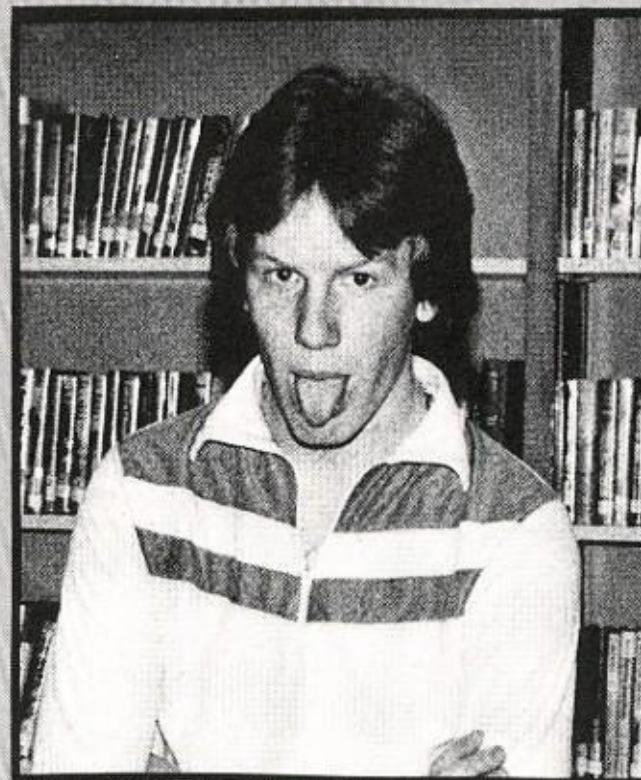
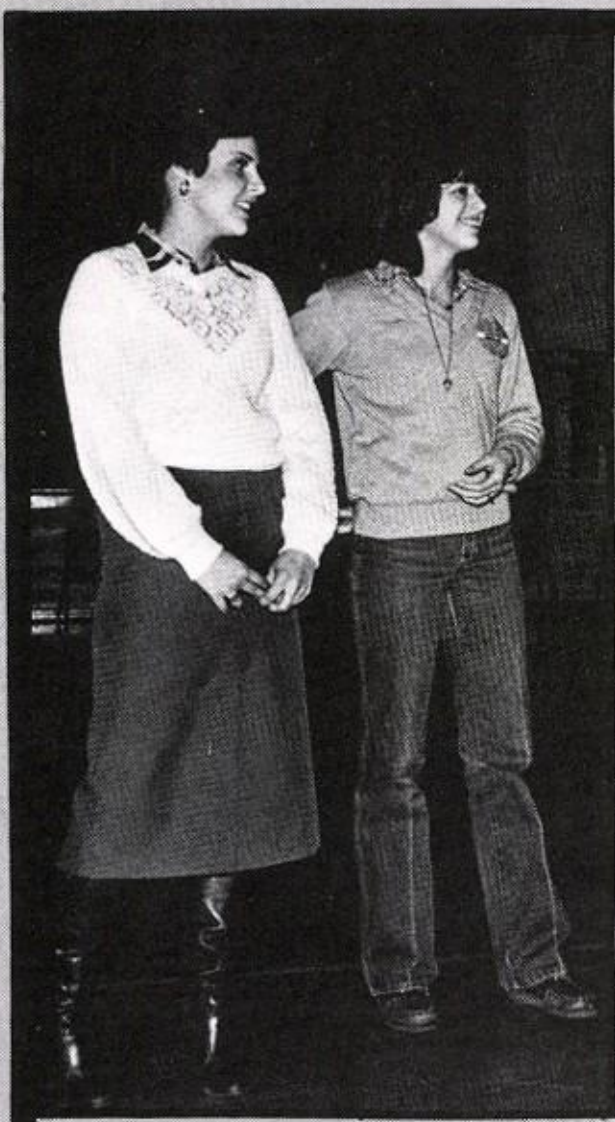
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Mr. Charles Bachle, Sponsor

Commencement

May 18, 1980



BILL ALLOWAY—Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3; R-Club 2,3,4; All-Conference Football 4; All-Nodaway Empire Football 4; County Government Day 1; Wrestling Homecoming Attendant 3; Band 1,2.

CHRISTY ARMSTRONG—Class Treasurer 1; Class Secretary 2,3; Class President 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; B-Team Cheerleader 2; Varsity Cheerleader 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3; Swing Choir 2,3,4; District Music Contest 2,3,4; State Music Contest 2,3,4; Librarians 1,2,3,4; FTA 1; Treasurer 1; Business Contest 4; Prom Server 2; All-School Play 3; Football Homecoming Attendant 3; Track 3; Girls R-Club 4; Publications 3,4; Photographer 4; Graduation Usher 3; Christmas Ball Queen 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3,4; Outstanding Good School Citizen of the Year 4.

BENTLEY BROWN—Golf 1,2,3,4.

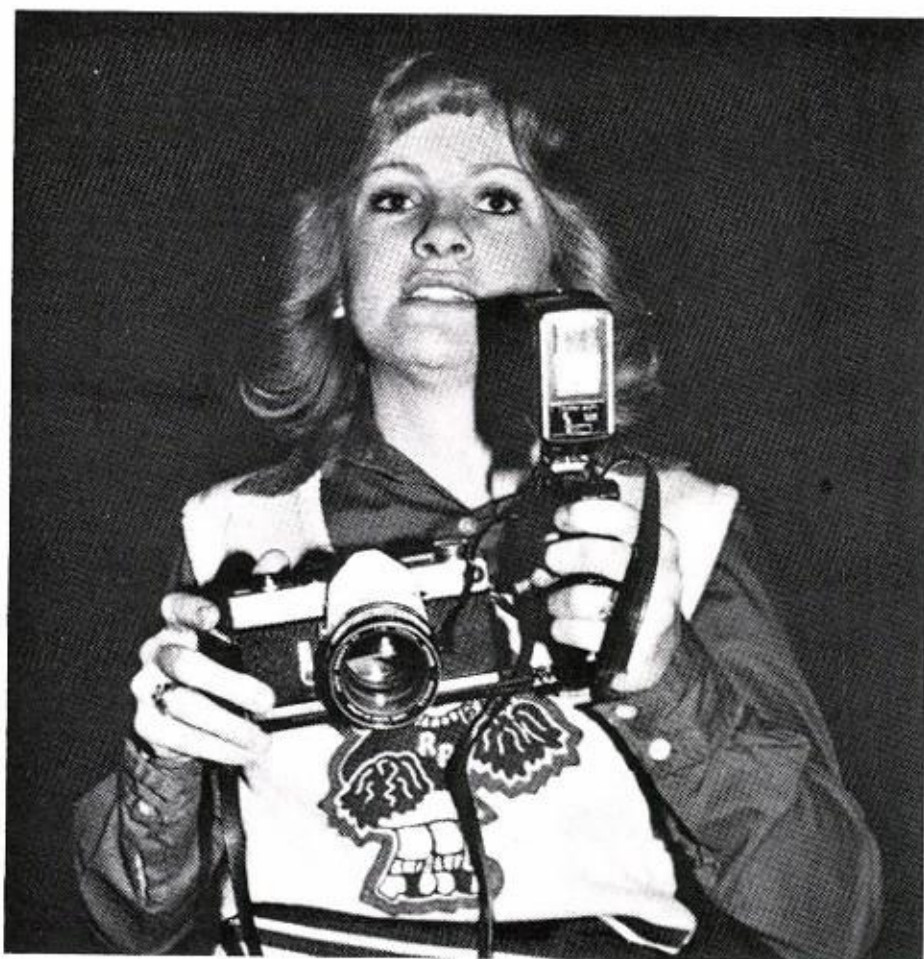
CHRIS CHAMBERLAIN—Football 1,2,3,4; All-Conference Football 2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; State Track 2,3,4; FFA 3,4; Reporter 4; FTA 3,4; President 4; Football Homecoming King Candidate 4; Basketball Homecoming King Candidate 4; Football Homecoming Attendant 1; R-Club 3,4; President 4; Band 1; Math & Science Club 3; Boy Athlete of the Year 4.

JULIE CHAPPLE—Band 1,2,3,4; Twirler 1,2,3,4; Head 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Secretary 3; President 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Tri-Captain 4; Librarians 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1; Math & Science Club 2,3,4; Speech & Drama Club 3,4; Speech Team 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Treasurer 4; District Music Contest 1,2,3,4; State Music Contest 2,3,4; Girls R-Club 3,4; County Government Day 1; Business Contest 2,3,4; FTA 1; Prom Server 2; Danforth "I Dare YOU" Award 3; Typing Award 2; Bookkeeping Award 3,4; Basketball Homecoming Attendant 2; Basketball Homecoming Queen Candidate 4; COE 4; American Legion Award 4; Outstanding Musician Award 4.



NANCY EDWARDS—FHA 3,4; FTA 2,3,4; Student Council 3,4; Math & Science Club 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Math Contest 2; Outstanding FHA Member Award 4; American Legion Award Alternate 4; Girls State 3.

LEE ANN ERDMAN—Band 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Publications 3,4; County Government Day 2; Business Contest 4; Bookkeeping II Award 4.



JIM GARST—Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; FFA 1,2,3,4; Secretary 3; President 4; State Farmer 4; Basketball Homecoming Attendant 3; Christmas Ball King 4.

KEVIN GILBERTSON—Science Club 1; Track 1; FTA 3,4; Vice-President 3; Speech & Drama Club 2,3,4; Vice President 3; Band 1,2,3,4; COE 4; Business Contest 4; Student Council 4; All School Play 3; Mardi Gras King 3; Good School Citizen 3; Bookkeeping II Award 4.

JULIA GROFF—Swing Choir 1,2,3,4; Student Council 2,3; President 4; Chorus 1,2,3; Band 1,2; District Music Contest 1,2,3,4; State Music Contest 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1; Wrestlette 1,2,3,4; Co-Captain 3,4; Flag Corp 1, Head 1; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2,3,4; State Track 2,3,4; Girls R-Club 2,3,4; Vice-President 4; Class Vice-President 1,2,4; Student Council 2,3,4; Librarians 1,2,3,4; Vice President 3; Student Council 4; Speech & Drama Club 3,4; Speech Team 3; Math & Science Club 2; Prom Server 2; County Government Day 1; Christmas Ball Attendant 1; All-School Musical 3; Business Contest 2; National Honor Society 3,4; COE 4; Publications 4; Wrestling Homecoming Queen 4; Good School Citizen 4; Outstanding Chorus Girl 4.



SHAWNA HEITS — Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; State Track 1,2,3; Girls R-Club 2,3,4; Student Council 4; Flag Corp 4; Student Council 4; Basketball Homecoming Attendant 3; Basketball Homecoming Queen Candidate 4; Basketball Tri-Captain 4; Girls State Alternate 3; FFA 3,4; French Club 1; FTA 2; Chorus 1; Business Contest 3; Good School Citizen 3; Bookkeeping I Award 4.

KIM HENDRICKSON — Librarians 1,2,3,4; Track 1,4; Girls R-Club 1,2,3; FFA 2; FHA 3,4; Student Council 2; Class Officer 2; Wrestling Cheerleader 3,4; Co-Captain 4; FFA Sweetheart 3,4; Powder Puff Football King 4; Prom Server 2; Publications 2,3; COE 4.

VALERIE HERRON — Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Secretary 4; Chorus 1,2; Swing Choir 3,4; Student Council 4; Librarians Club 1, 2,3; Student Council 1,2,4; FHA 3,4; FTA 1; Publications 3, 4; Good School Citizen 3; Business Contest 3,4; District Music Contest 2,3,4; State Music Contest 3,4; Barnwarming Queen Candidate, Football Homecoming Attendant 2.

DAVE HUDSON — Band 1,2,3,4; District Music Contest 2, 4; State Music Contest 2,4; French and Spanish Club 1; Typing Award 2; Chorus 1.

AUDIE JACKSON — Football 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Wrestling 2,3; R-Club 2,3,4; County Government Day 1; Mardi Gras Attendant 1; Christmas Ball Attendant 2; Football Homecoming King 4; Student Council 3; State Track 3,4; Prom Server 2; Graduation Usher 3.

LARRY KENNEL — Band 1,2,3,4; President 3; Jazz Band 1, 2,3,4; District Music Contest 1,2,3,4; State Music Contest 2,4; Swing Choir 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2,3; District Chorus 3; Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Co-Captain 4; Wrestling Homecoming King 4; Track 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Vice-President 4; Good School Citizen 3; Danforth "I Dare YOU" Award 3; Who's Who Among High School Students 3; County Government Day 1; All-School Musical 3; Christmas Ball Attendant 3; Boys State 3; Sophomore Pilgrimage 2; Math Contest 2,3,4; Math Club 2; Math & Science Club 3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4; Treasurer 2; Vice President 3,4; District Ag Contest 2,3,4; State Ag Contest 2,3,4; State Farmer 4; FFA Barnwarming King Candidate 4; American Legion Award Alternate 4; Outstanding Musician Award 4.

MIKE LEISMAN — Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2; FFA 1,2,3, 4; Sentinel 3,4; R-Club 3,4; State Farmer 4; Football Homecoming Attendant 3, AOE 4.

MELINDA LONG — FHA 1; Math & Science Club 2; Foreign Language Club 2; Golf 1,2,3,4; Tri-Captain 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Tri-Captain 4; Track 2,3; State Track 2; Girls R-Club 2,3,4; Student Council 3; President 4; Band 1,2; Wrestlette 3,4; Christmas Ball Attendant 2; Wrestling Homecoming Attendant 3; Graduation Attendant 3; Prom Server 2; Basketball Homecoming Queen 4; Librarians Club 1,2; Publications 3; COE 4.



MARYANN LYTLE — Basketball 1,2; Pep Club 1; Swing Choir 3,4; Chorus 3; Band 1,2; Librarians 1,2,3,4; Vice-President 4; Math & Science Club 2,4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Flag Corp 2; Basketball Homecoming Attendant 1; Wrestlette 1,2,3; Co-Captain 3; Class Treasurer 2,3; Class Student Council 1; Foreign Language Club 1,2,3; Girls Golf 1,2; District Music Contest 1,2,3,4; State Music Contest 3,4; Publications 3,4; Photographer 4; County Government Day 1; Typing Award 2,4.

CHERYL MCCALL — Pep Club 1,2,3,4; B-Team Cheerleader 1,2; Head 2; Varsity Cheerleader 3,4; Head 4; Football Homecoming Queen 4; Good School Citizen 2; Band 1; Student Council 2,3; Treasurer 3; Math & Science Club 3; Chorus 2,3; Student Council 3; Librarians 1,2,3,4; Student Council 2; Prom Server 2; Class Vice-President 3; Class Treasurer 4; COE 4; All-School Play 3; Bookkeeping I Award 4.

JULIE MOBLEY — B-Team Cheerleader 1; Varsity Cheerleader 2,3,4; Twirler 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; District Music Contest 1,2,3,4; State Music Contest 2,3,4; Student Council 2,3; FTA 1,2; Math & Science Club 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Football Homecoming Attendant 1; Football Homecoming Queen Candidate 4; Clarinda Band Jamboree Queen Candidate 4; Graduation Escort 3; Publications 4; Who's Who Among American High Schools 3,4; Swing Choir 3; Chorus 1.

ROBIN MOORE — Track 1,2,3; Speech & Drama Club 1,2,3,4; French Club 1; Spanish Club 1; Mardi Gras Queen Candidate 3; Wrestling Homecoming Queen Candidate 4; Flag Corp 4; Wrestlette 4; Girls R-Club 2,3,4; Chorus 2,3; Speech Team 1,2,3; Music Contest 2,3; Business Contest 2,4; Librarians 2; All-School Play 3; COE 4.

MARCIA MULVANIA — County Government Day 1; Class Secretary 1; Class President 3; Math Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1; Secretary 4; District Music Contest 1,2,3,4; State Music Contest 3; Math & Science Club 2,3,4; Vice-President 4; Typing Award 2; Business Contest 2; Mardi Gras Queen Candidate 2,4; Librarians 1,2,3,4.



PAULA KAY PECK — Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 1,2,3,4; Alternate Majorette 4; Swing Choir 3; Chorus 3; Accompanist Award 3; District Music Contest 1,2,3,4; State Music Contest 1,4; Speech Contest 1; Math Contest 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Secretary 4; FHA 2,3,4; Vice-President 3; Secretary 4; All-School Play 3; Who's Who Among American High Schools 3; French Club 1,2; Foreign Language Club 3; Vice-President 3; Christmas Ball Attendant 3; Christmas Ball Queen Candidate 4; Girls State 3; Outstanding Home Economics Student 4; Typing Award 4; Musicianship Award 4.



KYMM PHILLIPS — B-Team Cheerleader 1,2; Varsity Cheerleader 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Librarians 2; Math & Science Club 1,4; Who's Who Among American High Schools 3,4; Publications 3,4; Football Homecoming Queen Candidate 4; FTA 2; FFA 2,3,4; District Ag Contest 3,4; State Ag Contest 3,4; Band 1; FFA Treasurer 4; Class Student Council 4.

TOD SALFRANK — Math & Science Club 1,2,3,4; R-Club 3,4; Golf 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 2,3,4; Basketball 1; Who's Who Among American High Schools 4; State Music Contest 1,2; Boys State 3; Swing Choir 2,3; Wrestling Homecoming King Candidate 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Math Contest 2,3,4.

NATHAN SCHAFFNER — Band 1,2,3,4; Jazz Band 2,3,4; Speech Team 1,2,3; Speech & Drama Club 2,3,4; Vice-President 3; Speech Award 1,2,3; Drama Award 3; All-School Play 2,3; County Government Day 1; Sophomore Pilgrimage Alternate 2; American History Award 2; French Club 1; Math & Science Club 2,3,4; Vice-President 3; Math Contest 2; FTA 3; Treasurer 3; District Music Contest 1,4; Who's Who Among American High Schools 3; Bookkeeping Award 3,4; Business Contest 3,4; Mardi Gras King 4; National Honor Society 3,4; President 4; Student Body Vice-President 3; Student Body President 4; Boys State 3; State Treasurer 3; Typing Award 4; DAR Award 4.

DUANE SCHIERKOLK — Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 1,2,3,4; Swing Choir 1,2,3,4; District Music Contest 1,2,3,4; State Music Contest 2,3,4; Math Contest 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,3; Wrestling 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Math Club 2; Science Club 1,2; Math & Science Club 3,4; County Government Day 1; District Chorus 3; Musicianship Award 4.

TONY SCHOMBURG—Football 1,2,3,4; Co-Captain 4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Co-Captain 4; District Wrestling 1,4; Track 1,3,4; R-Club 1,2,3,4; Sargent at Arms 4; FFA 1,2,3,4; Student Council 4; County Government Day 1; Prom Server 2; Graduation Usher 3; Christmas Ball Attendant 1; Football Homecoming King Candidate 4; Band 1,2,3,4; District Music Contest 1,2,4; Jazz Band 2,3,4; Class President 1; District Ag Contest 2; State Ag Contest 2; Math & Science Club 1,2; COE 4; Barnwarming King 4.

DENISE SCHOONOVER—Golf 1,2,3,4; State 4; Tri-Captain 4; Track Manager 1; Mardi Gras Queen Candidate 1; All-School Musical 3; Spanish Club 2; French Club 2; Librarians 1,2,3,4; Student Council 3; President 4; Pep Club 1,2,3; Vice-President 3; Girls R-Club 1,2,3,4; Treasurer 4; Publications 3; Chorus 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4; COE 4; Speech & Drama Club 2,3,4; Student Council 3; Flag Corp 2.

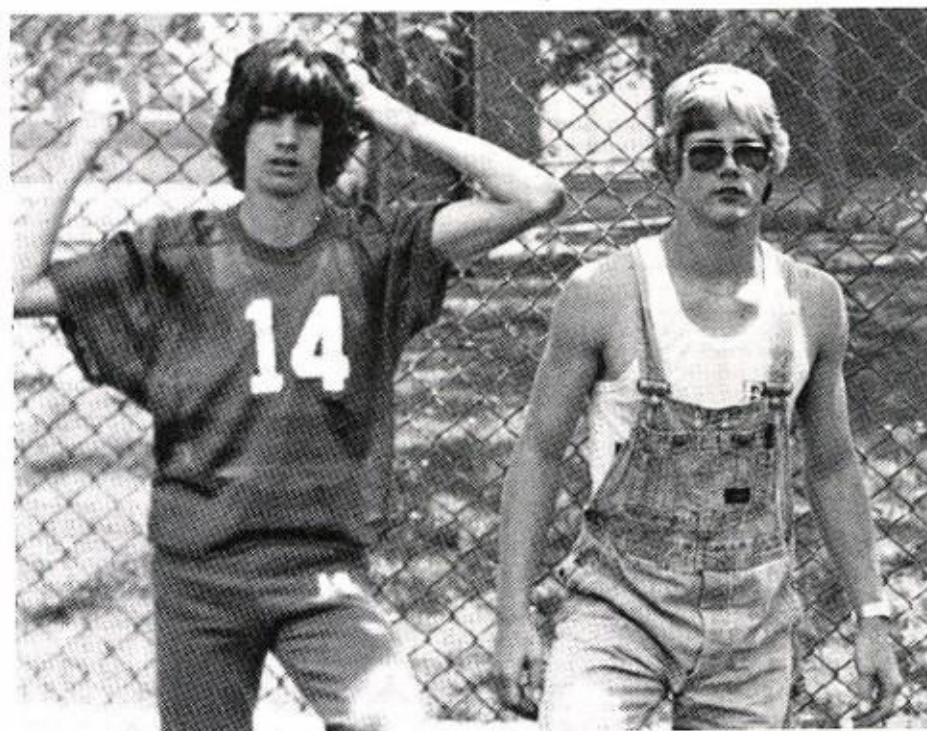
ALBERT SHAW—FFA 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2.

LARRY SHUE—Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2,3,4; R-Club 4; Chorus 1,2,3; Swing Choir 4.

LISA SMITH—Transferred from Canton R-5 School 4; Christmas Ball Candidate 4.

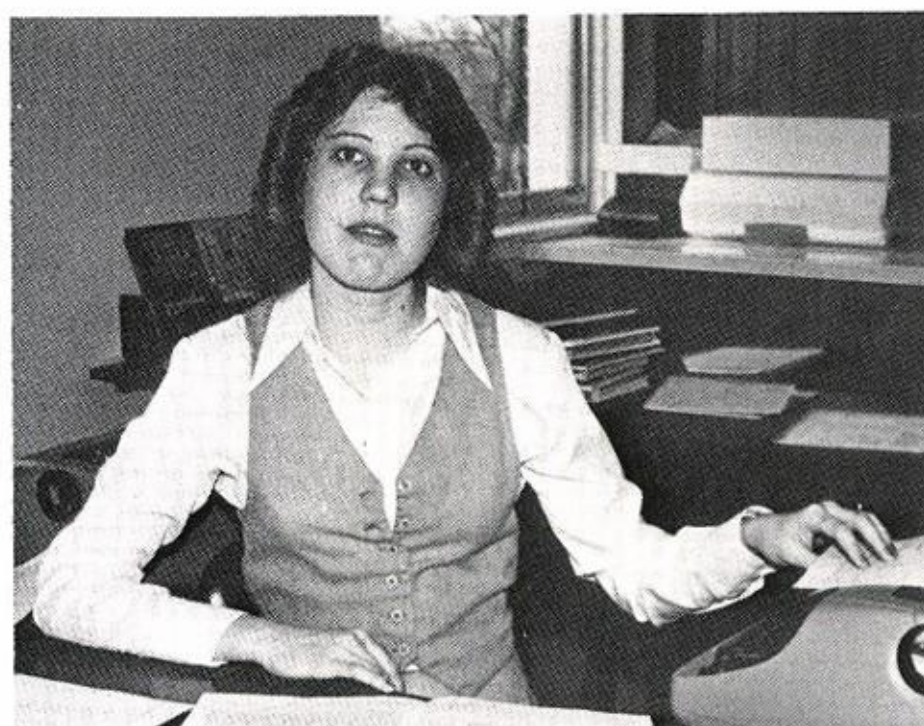


MATT STONER—Football 1,2,3,4; All-Conference Football 4; National Science Foundation Summer Program 2; Who's Who Among American High Schools 4; National Honor Society 3,4; R-Club 3,4; Secretary 4; Swing Choir 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3,4; State Music Contest 4; Math & Science Club 2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4; Reporter 4; Publications 3; Photographer 3,4; Boys State 3; State Ag Contest 2,3,4; All-School Play 3; Christmas Ball King Candidate 4; Barnwarming Attendant 2; Math Contest 2,3,4; Stage Band 1,2,3,4; District Music Contest 2,3,4; American Legion Award 4.



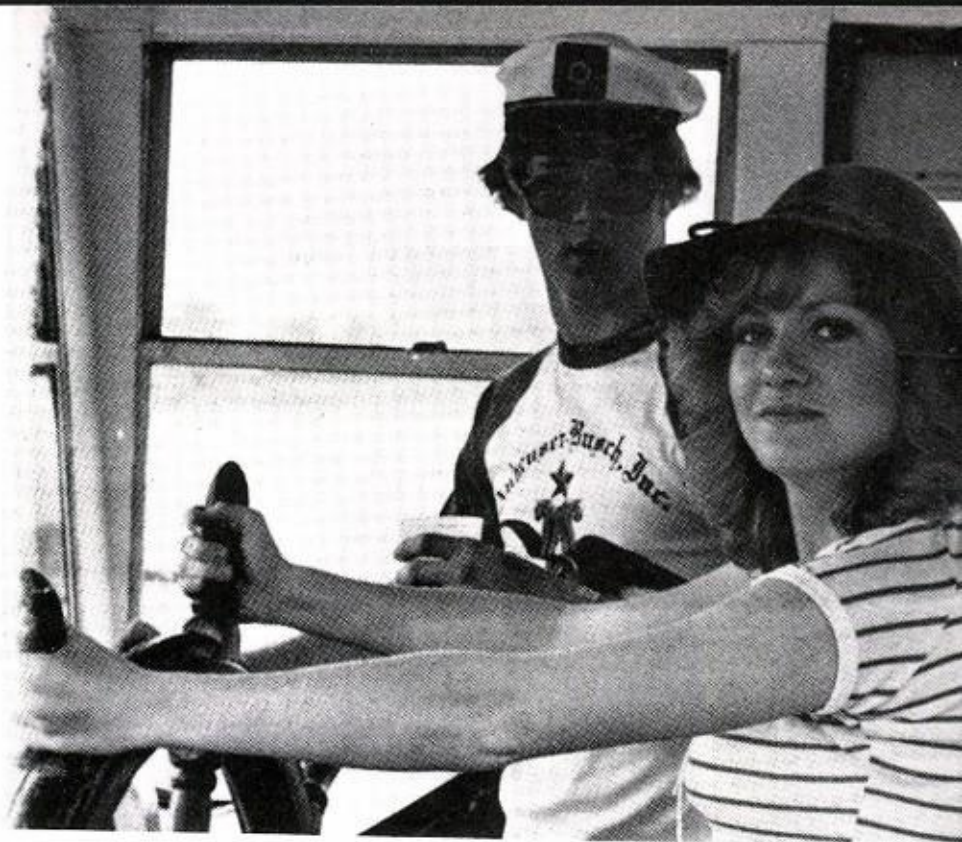
CINDY WALKER—Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2,3,4; Quad Captain 4; Golf 1,2,3,4; Districts 2,4; State 4; Tri-Captain 4; Librarians Club 1,2,3,4; Treasurer 2; Secretary 3,4; Speech & Drama Club 2,3,4; President 4; Pep Club 1,2,3; Student Council 3; Student Council 3,4; Publications 2,3,4; Assistant Editor 3; Editor 4; Twirler 3,4; Alternate 1,2; Swing Choir 3,4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Girls R-Club 2,3,4; Secretary 4; Wrestlette Alternate 3,4; Class Secretary 4; Chorus 1; FTA 1; Treasurer 1; Spanish Club 2; French Club 2; All-School Musical 3; Acting Award 3; Typing Award 1; Speech Team 1,3; Speech Award 3; Girls State Alternate 3; Flag Corp 2; COE 4; District Music Contest 1; Good School Citizen 4; Girl Athlete of the Year Award 4; Editor Award 4.

MARK WILCZEK—Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Publications 3,4; Assistant Photographer 3; Photographer 4; Track 1,2,3,4; Basketball Homecoming King 4; Student Council 1,4; Music Contest 1,2,3,4; Basketball Homecoming Attendant 3; Math & Science Club 3,4; President 4; R-Club 2,3,4; Vice-President 4; Commencement Escort 3; Prom Server 2; Band 1,2,3,4.



Seniors Discover St. Louis

This year the seniors went to St. Louis, where they spent three days and two nights touring the city. Some of the highlights of the trip included: a riverboat cruise on the Mississippi River, touring the Anheuser-Busch factory, seeing the Arch and going up in it, and seeing the St. Louis Cardinals stadium and touring its museum. This was a fun, but exhausting trip, which will always be a memory to the seniors of 1980. At right: Christy and Tony help us keep clear of "troubled" waters. Below: Does Robin have something in her eye?



Maryann looks ready to go-o-o-o!!!

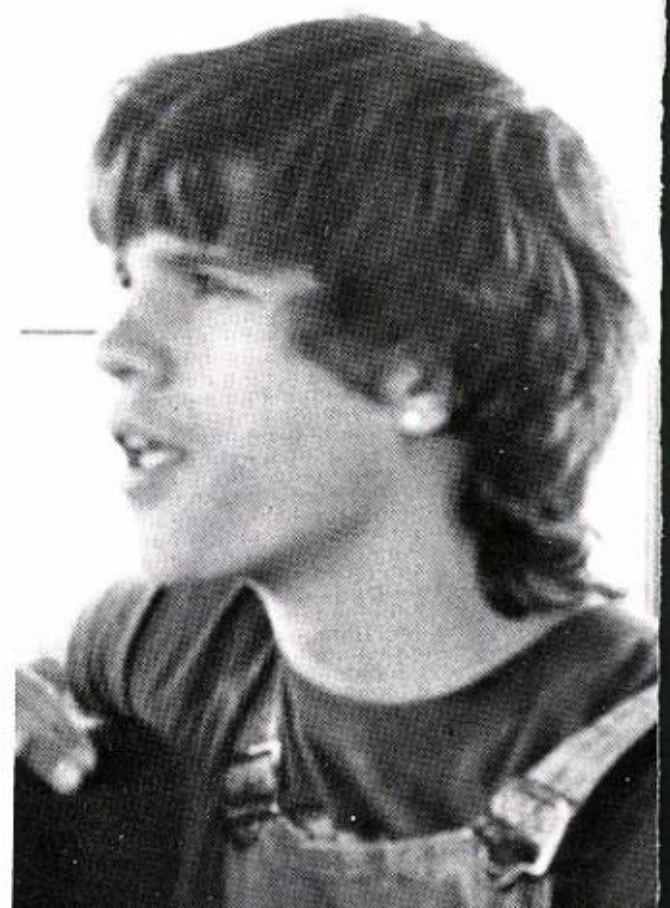


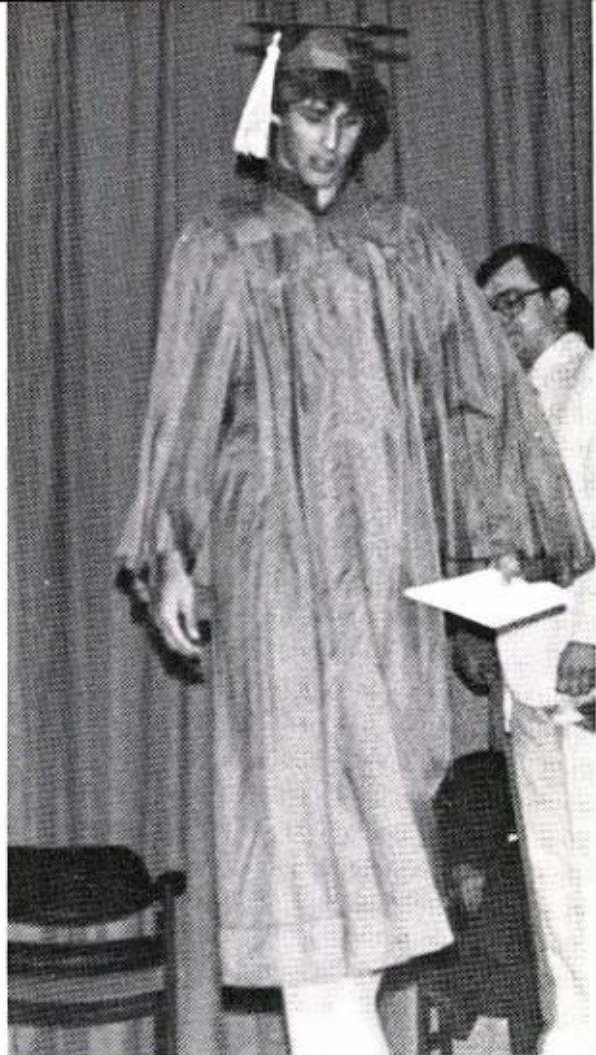
Albert sitting on the bus.

HUH!!!!



Did everyone get to see Marks' pierced ear??

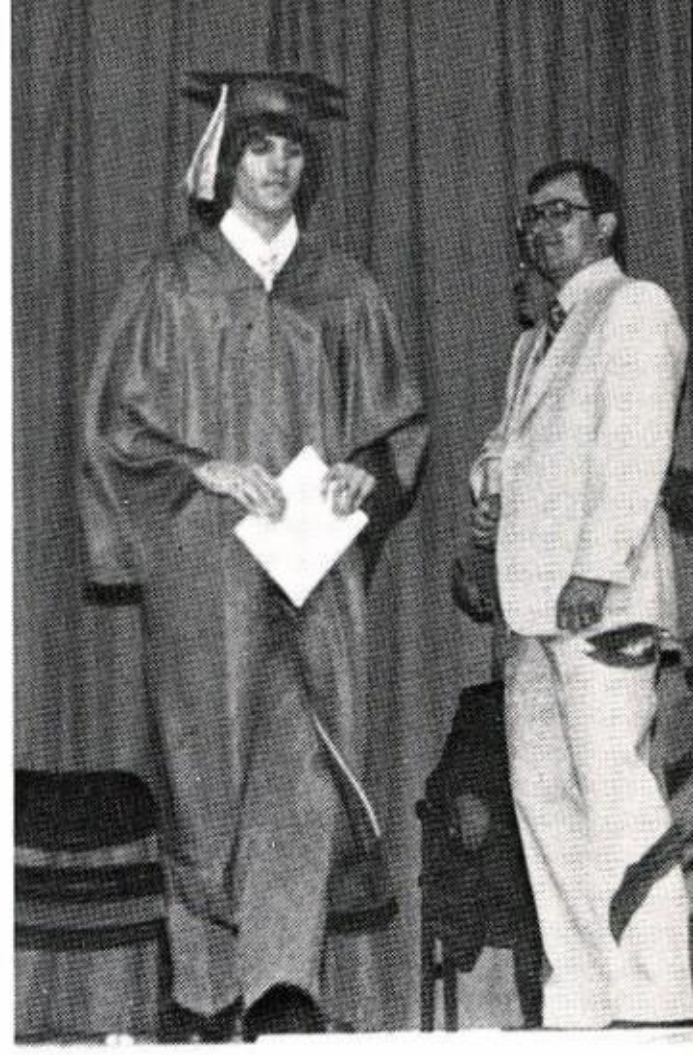




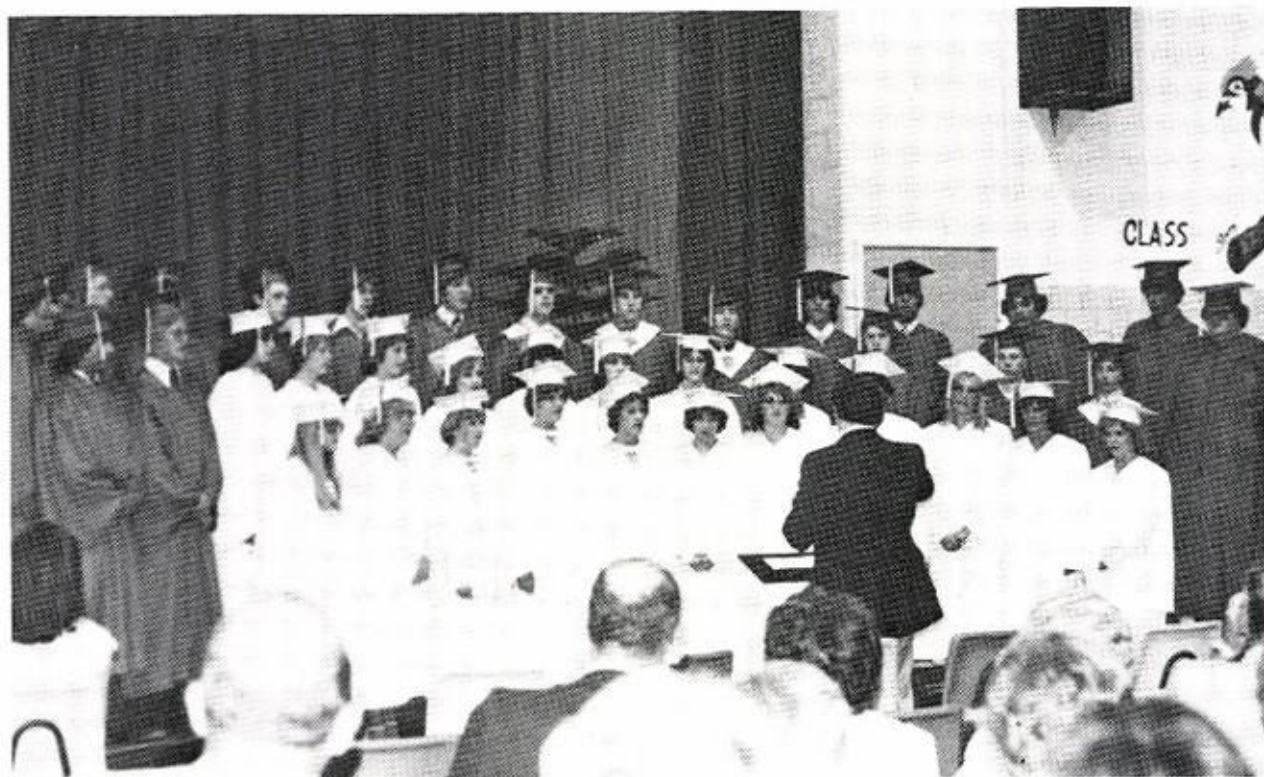
Larry made it!!



Julie in a proud moment.



We've almost made it.



Walking proud — heads held high!

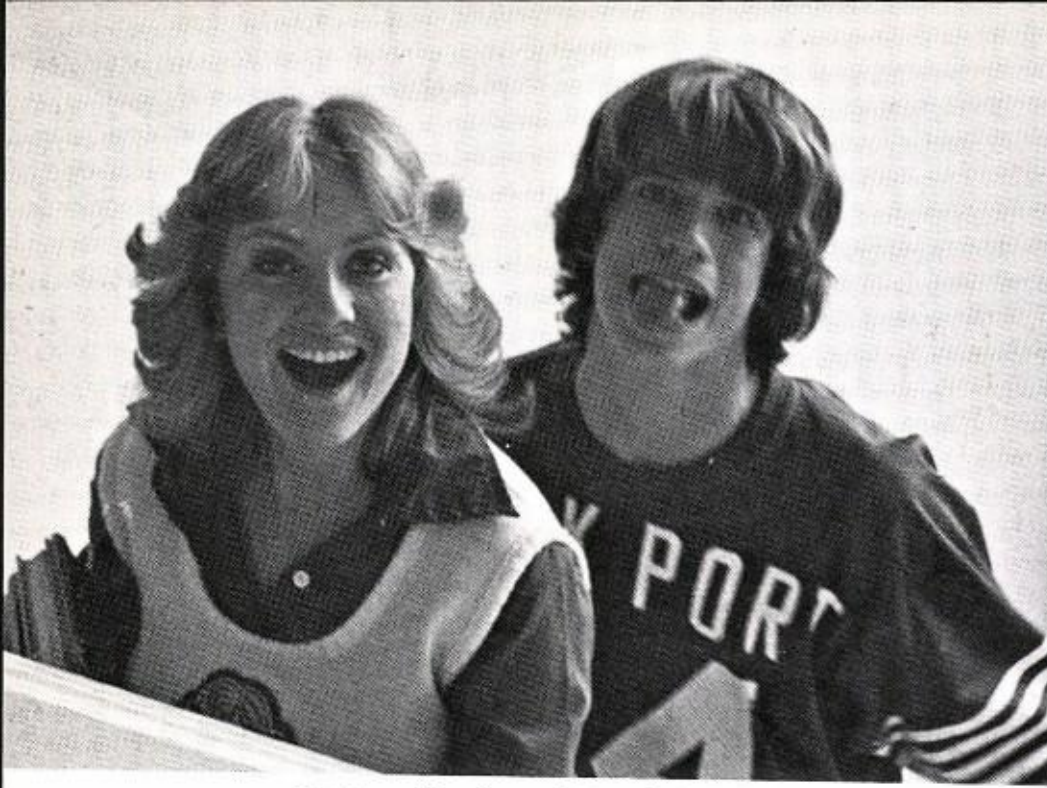
The famous — Halls of Rock Port.

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The class of 1980 spent several mornings preparing for Senior Class Day and Baccalaureate and Commencement. The seniors read their class history, will and prophecy on Senior Class Day, which was held May 14.

This year, Baccalaureate and Commencement were combined into one evening. The service was held May 18 in the gym. Mr. Gene Finke, was the guest speaker. Diplomas were presented by Mr. Jack Scamman, President of the School Board.



Christy (Ted) and Freak (Mark).



Mrs. Runkles and Cindy look over a layout.



Suey (Susette) and Lee Annabelle (Lee Ann).



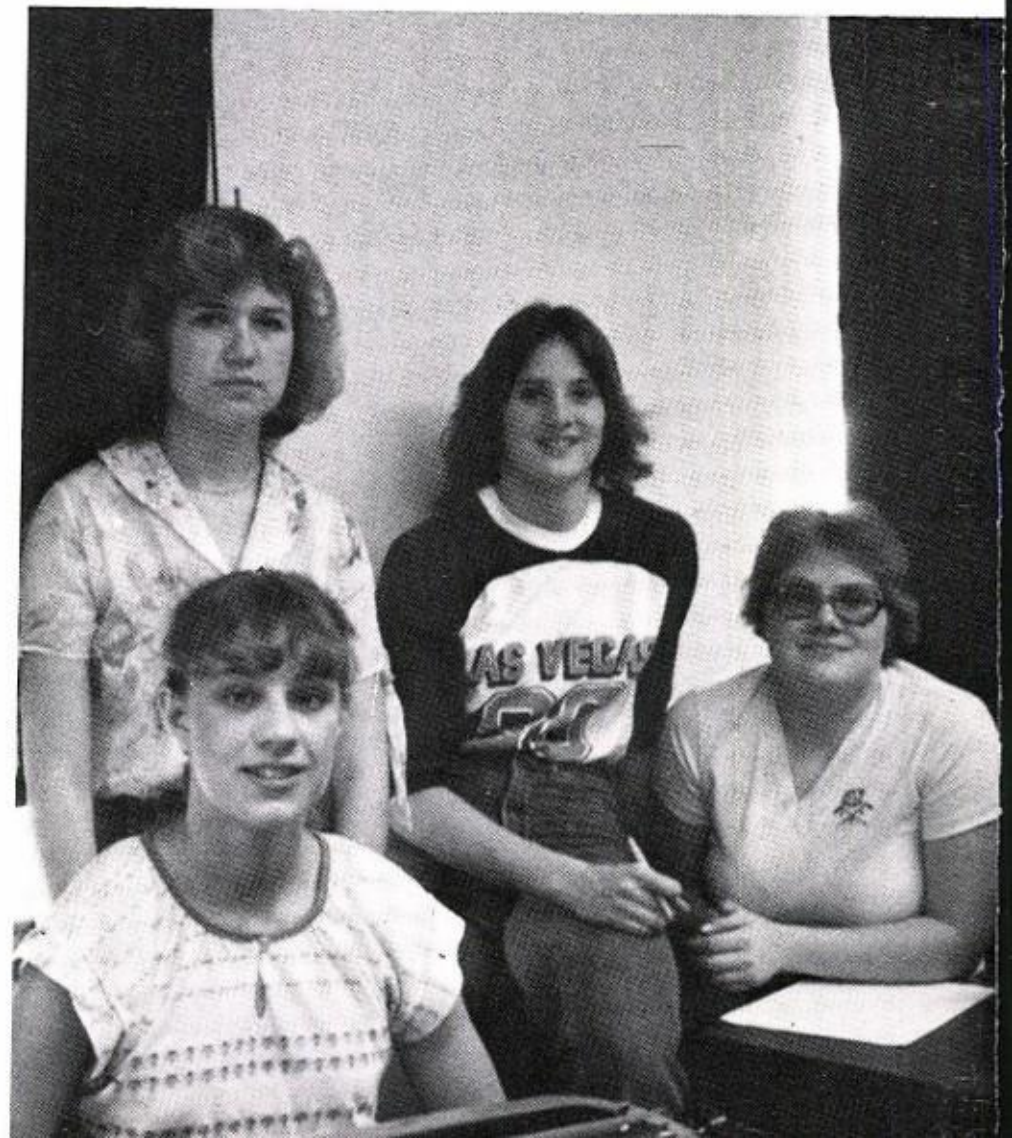
Valerie (Jo) and Maryann share secrets.



Carolyn works busily.

The Producers

The 1979-80 Blue Jay publication staff commenced the school year attending the annual yearbook seminar at NWMSU in Maryville. Mrs. Runkles, Cindy and Susette participated in Journalism Day activities also held on the university campus. The Blue Jay Journal was re-instituted, comprised of humorous dedications, special seasonal stories and editorials as well. This pamphlet provided profits for additional yearbook costs. Publications members were required to write one story minimum per week, complete assigned yearbook pages and submit at least one article to the Blue Jay Journals as their staff requirements. Photographers during the year included Mark Wilczek, Christy Armstrong, Maryann Lytle and Matt Stoner. Cindy Walker was Editor with Susette Daugherty being Assistant Editor. At right: Julia Groff, Tammy Gibson, Susan Freeman, Sue Schoonover.



In Appreciation of Services Contributed

The Rock Port High School Publications Staff would like to show their appreciation to faculty members Mr. Gene Finke and Mr. Bill Runkles. They have faithfully taught at Rock Port High School seven years and junior high ten years respectively. Their devotion, efforts and student involvement have been greatly appreciated and respected in each of their teaching careers. Mr. Finke and Mr. Runkles have been valuable assets to the Rock Port R-II school system, and they will be missed by everyone.

Mr. Gene Finke attained his bachelor of arts degree in education from Peru State College, Peru, NE in 1970. He taught at Elk Creek High School in Nebraska for three years as a history teacher and eight-man football coach. Mr. Finke began his teaching career at Rock Port High school in 1973, teaching World and American History and Decisions Classes. He served as assistant football coach seven years, assistant varsity basketball coach two years, and assistant junior high basketball coach two years. Mr. Finke will be moving to Hampton, NE to acquire teaching duties in social studies and history. He will also be the head eight-man football coach and the assistant girls basketball coach. Mr. Finke's sense of humor and witty personality along with his untiring additional efforts in many school related areas have gained the respect of students and faculty alike.

Mr. Bill Runkles



Mr. Bill Runkles obtained his degree in biology and science education from Peru State College, Peru, NE in 1970. He began teaching at Rock Port R-II Schools in the fall of 1970, teaching high school general science, 7th grade science and 8th grade earth science. In 1973, he transferred completely to junior high school science, utilizing the ISC (Instrumental Science Curriculum Study). He also commenced assistant coaching duties with the junior high football team, high school boys basketball team. In 1975, Mr. Runkles completed his master's degree in science education from NWMSU, Maryville. He was the head junior high basketball coach for boys and girls in the 1978-80 school years. Mr. Runkles instituted the Estes Rocket Club at Rock Port Schools and for ten years kept this hobby club active and enjoyed by all its participating members. Mr. Runkles will be moving to Nebraska City Public Schools where he will be teaching high school biology and assistant coaching in girls basketball. Mr. Runkles had a very friendly and outgoing personality to all who came to know him as a dedicated teacher and a good friend as well.

Mr. Gene Finke



Farewell from the Senior Class of 1980



The Turning Point







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